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CHINA POWERS DOWN AS GDP GROWTH WEAKENS IN 3RD QTR

China's GDP growth slipped to 4.9% in third quarter from 7.9% in Q2, confirming slowdown of the world's second-largest economy

GLOOM SPREADS TO WORLD MARKETS

The dismal growth number is a reflection of China's massive energy crunch, shipping disruptions and a deepening property crisis. Reacting to the news, major bourses opened on a tepid note on Monday. Dow Jones slipped 150 points in early trades. Germany's DAX declined 0.5% and the CAC 40 in Paris gave up 0.8%. US markets recovered as trade progressed

INDIAN BOURSES KEEP OFF BEARISH PATH

- Britain's FTSE 100 lost 0.2% to 7,216.79. Stock exchanges in Europe were trading in the red in mid-session deals. Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in Shanghai, Seoul and Tokyo ended with losses
- India markets, however, shrugged off the bearish trend abroad with the Sensex rising 0.75% and Nifty surging 0.76% on Monday

18.3%

THE BLISTERING GROWTH CHINA HAD SHOWCASED IN THE FIRST QUARTER

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PRICE FLUCTUATION

CITY	POTATO		TOMATO		ONION	
	Fortnight ago	Monday	Fortnight ago	Monday	Fortnight ago	Monday
Lucknow	₹28-30	₹30	₹60	₹70-75	₹34-35	₹50-55
Mumbai	₹30	₹30	₹40	₹80	₹40	₹50
Jaipur	₹20	₹20	₹60	₹80	₹50	₹60
Kolkata	₹15	₹25	₹50	₹93	₹40	₹60
Bhopal	₹14-15	₹20	₹20-30	₹60-80	₹30	₹50
Guwahati	₹20	₹25	₹60	₹80	₹40	₹60

High fuel rates, rain make veggie prices go north

Damage to summer crops adds to problem

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AS if the sky-rocketing fuel prices were not enough to break the back of the common man, the food platter is also getting costlier, with vegetables, including staples like potato and onion, burning a hole in people's pockets.

The soaring prices of petrol and diesel and damage to summer crops due to unseasonal and erratic rains in several states are driving up the prices, according to traders. While the prices of onion, tomato and green vegetables have seen a massive increase in most states over the past two weeks, potato has largely been stable except in a few states.

In Uttar Pradesh, the kitchen staple has not seen any rise in prices as the state saw a bumper crop this year. But tomato, which was selling at ₹60 per kg a fortnight ago, has registered an increase of ₹10-15 per kg while another kitchen essential, onion, is now costlier by about ₹20. The prices of other vegetables such as lady finger (okra), brinjal, cauliflower and bottle gourd have been stable.

Vegetable traders expected the prices to escalate further. "Since the festive season is on and the fuel prices are touching record highs every day, the cost of transportation of vegetables has gone up. There is no hope of relief in the next few days. Demand is high and supply is less as onions and tomato are coming from outside the state," said Shahnwaz Huassain, president, fruit and vegetable sellers union in Lucknow.

In Jaipur, too, consumers are feeling the pinch as most vegetables in the retail markets have become costlier by 15-25%. Only potato price has remained static. Nisha, a homemaker, said prices shoot up in the festive season every year and with Diwali round the corner, they're going to increase further. "I buy in bulk. So, if I have to pay ₹1,000-1,200 instead of ₹600-800, it pinches." Sanjay, owner of a vegetable shop in Jaipur, said many green vegetables are costlier also because of untimely rains.

Worry over oil prices

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Sunday shared her concern on the fuel price rise. "The way the fuel prices are leading to a big crest... I don't know how much will have to be diverted from other most important considerations, and that's the challenge I see," she told a few CEOs in New York

In Bengal, even potato has become costlier by ₹10 compared to a fortnight ago while people have to fork out ₹20 extra per kg for onions. Tomato has hit the roof and is selling at ₹90-93 a kilo in Kolkata while brinjal, which was selling at ₹60 two weeks back, has touched ₹100. Traders said prices tend to rise during September-October and stabilise only after winter crops arrive in the markets.

In Punjab and Haryana, supply shortage caused by heavy rains in the region and several other parts of the country is another factor behind rising prices. Onion is selling at ₹50 per kg, up from ₹35, while the price of tomato has doubled in a fortnight — from ₹40 to ₹80 per kg. Peas are selling at ₹120 per kg, up from ₹80, while cauliflower costs ₹100 per kg as against ₹60 per kg earlier.

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Classes for Std 1-5 to reopen from Oct 25

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

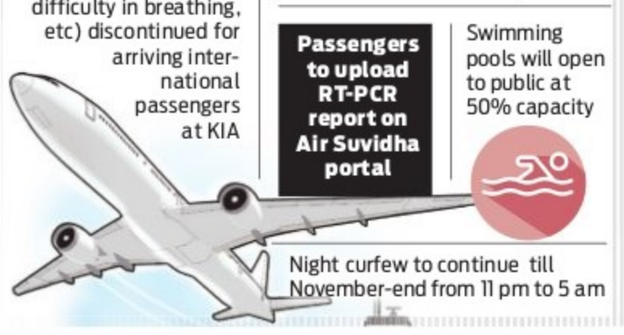
Physical classes will reopen for students of Standards 1 to 5 in the State from October 25 with 50 per cent capacity and schools should strictly adhere to Covid-19 appropriate behaviour and SOPs issued by the Department of Primary and Secondary Education.

After a detailed meeting with members of the Technical Advisory Committee on Sunday, the State Government issued orders allowing the schools to resume offline classes, but made it mandatory for schools to collect the consent form from the parents.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh said, "Considering the psychological challenges faced by children, the department has decided to conduct classes for half-a-day for the first week. From November 1, classes will be extended to full day."

On resuming midday meals, Nagesh said that the department will not serve cooked food to the children during the first week of classes and resume the programme from November 1 once the classes are held for a full day. However, for students of Standard 6 and above, the meals will be served from October 21. P7

MORE NORMS RELAXED


Routine oxygen level checks (except in cases of fever, cough, cold, difficulty in breathing, etc) discontinued for arriving international passengers at KIA
RT-PCR report check on arrival discontinued, except for arrivals from countries notified by Centre
Passengers to upload RT-PCR report on Air Suvidha portal
Swimming pools will open to public at 50% capacity
Night curfew to continue till November-end from 11 pm to 5 am

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

October 17: 12,05,162 doses

October 18: 79,74,435 doses

TOTAL DOSES: 98,60,00,264

NATIONWIDE	OCT 17	OCT 18
Fresh cases	14,146	13,596
Recoveries	19,788	19,582
Deaths	144	166

KARNATAKA	OCT 17	OCT 18
Fresh cases	326	214
Recoveries	380	488
Deaths	4	12

Kerala on the edge as more rains forecast, Idukki dam to open gates

ENS @ T'Puram

AFTER a spate of deadly landslides and flash floods killed at least 25 people, Kerala is bracing for more rains in the coming days. The situation remains grim as water levels in dams in the densely populated state are rising fast. As many as 10 dams are in red alert zone. In a bid to avoid a re-run of the 2018 deluge, the state government has decided to release water from two largest reservoirs in the state, Idukki and Idamalayar, from 11 am on Tuesday.

While a high alert has been issued in the coastal districts, the downstream areas of Chalakudy and Pampa rivers are already flooded due to release of water from Sholayar and Kakki dams.

Water level in Idukki dam reached 2,397.52 feet (93.60% of its capacity) on Monday. CM Pinarayi Vijayan directed an expert committee to monitor water levels and make necessary preparations. Heavy rain has been forecast from Wednesday to Friday across the state. Yellow alert has been sounded in all districts except Alappuzha, Kannur and Kasaragod for Wednesday. P7

If BJP ignores farmers, it can't return to power: Malik

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Jaipur

MEGHALAYA Governor Satya Pal Malik has warned the BJP that it will not return to power unless the Centre listens to farmers protesting the new agricultural laws.

"There is only one thing which will solve the entire issue. If the government agrees to give legal guarantee to the minimum support price mechanism, I will mediate and convince the farmers," he told the media in Rajasthan's Jhunjhunu on Sunday.

"I am with the farmers. I have fought with PM and home minister for them. I have told everyone that what they are doing is wrong and they should not do it," he said.

Malik spoke on the Lakhimpur Kheri violence, when eight people were killed after being knocked down by a vehicle carrying BJP workers.

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Effort to make IIT counselling perfect

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE admission counselling for IITs and other centrally-run engineering institutes may get more student-friendly this year in order to help applicants avoid unintentional mistakes. Last year, 18-year-old Sidhanta Batra from Agra, who had secured an All India Rank of 270 in JEE Advanced, had lost a seat in IIT Bombay over a wrong click during online counselling.

The decision to make the process friendlier for students was made by the Joint Seat Allocation Authority, the panel responsible for admission counseling. "Everyone is new to online counselling," said an official, adding that online process began only from 2020, in view of Covid-19. Officials in the JoSAA said that two rounds of mock counseling are also being organised this year before the six rounds of actual counseling. And after every round, the students will have the option to seek clarifications from experts. The mock rounds will begin on Oct 21 and the admission process in these institutes is set to be completed by Nov 20.

EXPRESS READ

Will take K'taka to the top: New CJ

BENGALURU: Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi, who took charge at the helm of the Karnataka High Court on Monday, said, "I will endeavour to make Karnataka the best in judiciary in the country with the cooperation of all stakeholders and I will continue the good work of my predecessors" P7

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GURUVANDANA

Coffee table book on Murugha Sharanaru out

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai releases the coffee table book 'Vishwaroopi Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru', brought out by The New Indian Express, in Chitradurga on Monday. Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru and P Suresh Kumar, Senior General Manager, The New Indian Express, Karnataka, look on | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chitradurga

IT was a historic moment at the Sri Murugha Mutt here on Monday evening as seer Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru completed 30 years as the pontiff. The 'Guruvandana' programme, organised as part of the Sharana Samskruti Utsava to honour the pontiff, was made more special with the release of the Kannada coffee table book 'Vishwaroopi Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru', brought out by The New Indian Express.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai released the book in the presence of former chief minister B S Yediyurappa and Basavamurthy Madarachaennaiah Swamiji. P Suresh Kumar, Senior General Manager, The New Indian Express, Karnataka, and Davanagere MP GM Siddeshwara were present.

The coffee table book chronicles the reformative steps taken by the respected seer to build an egalitarian society.

Releasing the book, Bommai said, "Revolution of thoughts is in Sharana Samskruti (culture). Treating a human as human, and an animal with compassion is Sharana Samskruti. Sharanas preach that duty is the real heaven and it is above worship." P4

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Tuesday: 19/10/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayana
• Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Ashwayuja • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Chaturdasi 6.15 pm
• Nakshatra: Uttharabhadra 12.38 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise 6.10 am
Sunset 5.58 pm
Moonrise 5.21 pm
Moonset 5.00 am

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai visited several parts of Bengaluru on Monday to take stock of rain damage | EXPRESS

CM directs officials to draw up drain masterplan

On tour of rain-battered city, Bommai notes lack of planning

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai decried the lack of planning, and coordination between government departments, while on his tour of rain-hit areas of Bengaluru. He visited parts of HSR Layout, Madiwala, Hosur Road, Silk Board Junction and Agram on Monday, to understand the problems faced by locals due to weeks of heavy downpour. He noted, "This is what happens when there is development without proper planning, and when there is no coordination between government departments."

At the inspection drive, he was approached with comments, suggestions, complaints and grievances from citizens. Speaking to the media after the drive, the CM said that directions have been issued to construct a parallel drain along the main drain, to address water flow. Directions have also been issued to increase the capacity of the main drain and water holding capacity of tanks in the region. He added that there are 15-20 tanks, but their connectivity and channels have been lost due to increased urbanisation and unplanned development. He confirmed that orders have been issued to create a masterplan of the drain network in the city and strengthen it.

BBMP workers clear a fallen tree in Ulsoor on Monday | EXPRESS

Bommai said that it was brought to his attention that the main drain is lower than the underground drainage lines, causing water to gush into homes. "This will be corrected. The inter-connection of drains will also be checked," he said, adding that construction work of the four MLD sewage treatment plants in Madiwala lake, which was halted, should be resumed immediately, and be completed by June.

He pointed out that treated water from STPs was being let into drains, which should not happen. Creation of a separate drainage network for HSR Layout should be completed in 4-5 months, Bommai ordered. He asserted that scientific planning is necessary, and works should be prioritised. All work should not be taken up in one go.

Citizens alerted the CM about Mantri builders allegedly dumping sand, debris and other material into the drain, which is causing flooding. The CM directed BBMP to follow Supreme Court orders.

300 buildings found vulnerable: Palike

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta, noted on Monday that, as per a recent survey report, around 300 newly constructed buildings have been found to be vulnerable, and notices have been issued to them.

Speaking to the media media, he said, "As per assessment and the report prepared by joint commissioners of all zones, the number has been ascertained. The list is being procured and compiled. In the orders, the property owner and contractors have been told to vacate the properties, repair the structures if it is possible to stabilise them, or else demolish the site. If it is not possible, the BBMP will work to demolish the sites."

Gupta added that, "Some properties are in very bad condition, and they comprise of government and private buildings. Directions have been issued to act immediately. As per BBMP Act and as per the disaster management act, action will be taken. High rise buildings will be dealt with separately." He pointed that there are many dilapidated buildings in Bengaluru, which are also being addressed to as per BBMP rules.

5,000 high rise structures in Bengaluru, except for 1,125 buildings, have been built without proper clearances and NOCs, for which Gupta said he will look into the matter.

FabIndia recalls Deepavali ad after backlash

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WELL-known ethnic apparel brand FabIndia deleted its tweet announcing the festive collection 'Jashn-e-Riwaaz', after Bengaluru South MP and BJP Yuva Morcha President Tejasvi Surya slammed FabIndia by tweeting, "Deepavali is not Jashn-e-Riwaaz. This deliberate attempt of abrahamisation of Hindu festivals, depicting models without traditional Hindu attires, must be called out. And brands like @FabindiaNews must face economic costs for such deliberate misadventures."

On October 9, FabIndia had run its ad campaign for Diwali on Twitter, stating, "As we welcome the festival of love and light, 'Celebration-e-Riwaaz' by FabIndia is a collection that beautifully pays tribute to Indian culture."

Following Surya's tweet, Chairman of Manipal Global Education Mohandas Pai also tweeted, "@FabindiaNews is doing this deliberately and consumers must protest this misuse like they did for others".

Speaking to The New Indian Express, Pai said that FabIndia should "respect the religious festivals of every religion, and not use inappropriate terms to connect their product with such religious festivals". He added that all religious festivals are "emotional and deeply respected by members of their community. What they have done for Deepavali is condemnable. FabIndia can link their brand to any term they want to without linking it to any such festival. They have irreversibly damaged their brand".

TNIE tried to get in touch with Surya, but there was no response from him.

EX-MINISTER FLAGS ISSUE

Traffic surge worries Rajajinagar residents

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A sudden, sharp rise in traffic on Vatal Nagaraj Road in Rajajinagar has become a cause of concern for commuters of West Bengaluru. Not just the traffic police, even former Education Minister S Suresh Kumar was forced to stand on the congested stretch to manage traffic on Sunday and Monday.

Due to heavy rush at a recently opened mall, traffic snarls can be witnessed from the City Railway Station all the way up to Dr Rajkumar Road. Residents of Rajajinagar M Block are also worried as people park their vehicles at the rear of the mall, to avoid paying for parking. After receiving several complaints from locals, Kumar also took to social media to point out the traffic mess.

"Okalipuram and Vatal Nagaraj Road are prime locations for commuters and residents of West Bengaluru. The stretch is even more important because a portion of Race Road connecting Shivananda Circle is closed due to ongoing flyover works. Rain has only been making matters worse. The area is already a mess because of the snail-paced work at Okalipuram junction," said Deependra J, a commuter.

However, the mall management said that as it is still very new, more people are walking in. "The situation will normalise in a couple of weeks," they added.

Experts express doubt

An Urban Development Department official said, "The same issue happened with another mall in Malleswaram. There was no proper check on the carrying capacity of the location, the passenger car per unit (PCU) on the road and entry and exit points when the BBMP approved the building plans."

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic-West) Kuldeep Kumar held a meeting with the mall management and other police officials on Monday and discussed a few small changes to ease the flow of traffic. He said, "We have suggested a change of the entry and exit points and putting up more boards and security guards on roads to ensure there is no roadside parking. We are also requesting the BBMP to complete the underpass work at the earliest so that traffic movement is easier and commuters coming from Majestic are not inconvenienced."

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said that the matter will be investigated and if there is something wrong, it will be corrected immediately.

EXPRESS READ

Cut down on crackers this Deepavali, says Palike

Bengaluru: Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta stated on Monday that, like last year, Diwali should be celebrated in a simple manner this year, and advised for crackers to not be burst much due to Covid-19 and for the environment. Speaking to the media, he said, "No specific decision has been taken this year, so it clearly means that the norms and rules of issued last year will continue." The BBMP will also discuss the issue with the government to check if any more restrictions need to be issued. **ENS**

Detailed guidelines on reopening physical classes

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HE said that detailed guidelines on reopening of physical classes will be issued by the department soon, and physical distancing norms will have to be followed strictly. Schools that do not have the required classroom infrastructure and cannot accommodate more children will have the option of continuing classes with 50 per cent attendance even after November 1. "This is to ensure that students are seated at least one metre apart," Nagesh said.

The government has made it mandatory for all teachers to be fully vaccinated, and teachers aged above 50 years will have to use a face shield in class.

However, online schooling will continue for students who do not want to attend physical classes. In Bengaluru, some schools have stopped online classes as more than 80 per cent of students are attending offline classes. Stressing that attendance is not mandatory, Nagesh explained that both online and offline options will be available.

Decision on LKG, UKG soon

The department has not yet decided on reopening physical classes for kindergarten children. Minister Nagesh said that Anganwadis across the state are open for children of that age, and depending on recommendations made by the TAC, the department will decide on reopening schools for LKG and UKG after a month.

BACK TO SCHOOL

1. A consent letter from parents mandatory
2. Only 50 per cent of children at schools that lack infrastructure
3. Two doses of vaccine mandatory for teachers and staff
4. Face masks mandatory
5. Hand sanitisers must be provided
6. Physical distancing of minimum one metre
7. No crowding, especially at entry and exit points
8. Classrooms and restrooms should be sanitised
9. Teachers who are over 50 years old must wear face shields

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th October : An energetic Moon sets the scene for a lively day and we can all set our sights on distant objectives - in our own individual ways, of course. My feeling is that it's right and proper for every one of us to try and make the most of our lives, and I'll take almost any astrological alignment as an excuse!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Without a shadow of a doubt, this is an ambitious time for Ariens. Yet no two of you share exactly the same goal. One thing is clear, though - that this week success will only follow if you put your own unique aspirations above duties or obligations to other people.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Whatever challenges you face, whatever perils you meet, remember one thing. The planets are on your side now and over the rest of the month. Few people are as fortunate as you when it comes to long-term planetary prospects, all the more so if you're ready for a spot of revolution.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The way out of current financial complications is twofold. First, you can attempt to run your affairs in a traditional manner. Secondly, you may realise that your fortunes are linked to other people's and make teamwork your priority. You can even offer them a helping hand.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Events are moving very fast, and will continue to do so for the next month. The problem is that a great deal that happens may seem to be outside your control. Yet if you are honest, you'll see that you laid the seeds of current crises - and triumphs - over the last twelve months.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The crucial factor today is the planets' desire to stir up mysteries and confusion, a factor which leads you away from everything of worldly significance, towards solitude, charity, imagination and dreams. You may therefore feel a little out of touch with certain daily duties.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're not usually interested in small talk, yet I would advise you to do whatever is necessary to mix as widely as possible, no matter how unpromising social contacts seem. Eventually, something of value will emerge from a new relationship, if only you can wait!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Home entertaining and family engagements are favoured all week. Some may be pleasurable, some may be called to deal with knotty problems and awkward business. If it's agreement you're after, remember that where there's a will there's a way. In other words, it's all up to you!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Excellent, intuitive and commonsense lunar aspects should put you on the right track today. The beneficial impact will be felt primarily on your instincts, those mysterious Scorpionic feelings which are responsible for guiding you through life's many minor perils.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Money worries resurface today, but those of you who have already decided to do something positive about your situation will take a further step towards greater prosperity. The general drift of events this week is supportive, so don't falter now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The Moon takes up a powerful position, raising your confidence but also indicating that your intuitions are on top form. This has two consequences. On the one hand, you will be very sensitive to the fact that partners' interests must be respected. On the other, you will be challenged to broaden the scope of your own activities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
This is a lively day and everyone seems to want more than they can have. An unforeseen obstacle brings the greatest risk of a clash but, in some strange way, the consequence of any irrational disagreement could be a deeper insight into your real aims and options.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Social commitments are crystallised magnificently by the Moon's creative dimensions. If you seek out fresh group and community responsibilities, then you'll find your true role. You are the right person to show the rest of us the best way forward.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

JUST KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT, BEETLE!
THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY! I CAN SAY WHAT I THINK!
THEN YOU BETTER NOT THINK WHAT I THINK YOU'RE THINKING!

BLONDIE

DID YOU AND HERB HAVE FUN BOWLING?
IT JUST WASN'T OUR BEST NIGHT
WE COULDN'T CONCENTRATE ON OUR GAMES!
THE SNACK BAR IS BEING REMODELED AND WE HAD TO RELY ON THE VENDING MACHINES!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SU DO KU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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	7			4				
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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	3	4	9	1	8	6	5	7
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9	7	1	6	4	5	2	3	8
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6	5	7	4	2	3	1	8	9
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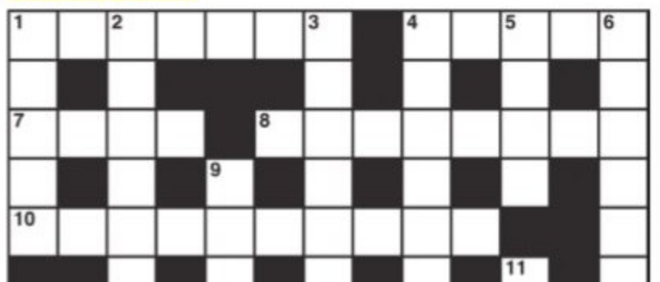
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Rewards with a distinction (7)
4 Protection with strings attached (5)
7 Emotional state low with onset of depression (4)
8 Shakespearean character to sort out crime (8)
10 It eats almost everything (6,4)
12 Mixture of mud and air has curative powers (6)
13 Temporary halt in a hidden place (6)
15 Fit after trailing badly (4,6)
18 It braves a new order but trembles (8)
19 Formerly of some concern (4)
20 Valued new trade (5)
21 Easy mod in Uralic language (7)

DOWN

1 Apt to err? (5)
2 Time to dine on stew (8)
3 Observe present and past in child's play (6)
4 Man of principle made riches in a strange way (10)
5 It sounds the proper ceremonial (4)
6 Possibly sold one some Chinese food (7)
9 Small employee works round the clock (6,4)
11 The quality of mercy (8)
12 Make a comeback as upholsterers can do (7)
14 Is inactive in retirement? (6)
16 Late entry by middle of March brings anxiety (5)
17 Encourage with a wager (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Vacillation, 9 Electra, 10 Latch, 11 Disc, 12 Whistler, 14 Faster, 16 Launch, 18 Rebelled, 19 Able, 22 Evict, 23 Typical, 24 Wedding ring.

Down: 2 Avers, 3 Iota, 4 Loathe, 5 Talisman, 6 Ortolan, 7 Ready for bed, 8 Church bells, 13 Deflated, 15 Sublime, 17 Beaten, 20 Bacon, 21 Spar.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CANRH
PRUTE
FROPTI
PSMUTE

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Is it nice to never get cold?
I save money on blankets.
WHEN ASKED IF HE LIKED HAVING THE DENSEST COAT OF ANY ANIMAL, THE SEA OTTER SAID ----

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here:

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
GUILT AROSE KENNEL WHIMSY
ANSWER: The fashion model complained that always being on a diet was — WEARING THIN

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

214 CASES REPORTED TODAY

326 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TOTAL CASES AT A GLANCE	
TODAY	29,83,673
YESTERDAY	29,83,459

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
12	4

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until October 18, 2021, a total of **29,83,673** cases have been reported in 1 year and 223 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
488	380

Active cases

TODAY	9,164
YESTERDAY	9,450

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	6.02%
YESTERDAY	6.03%

The day positivity rate - **0.27%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.27%
YESTERDAY	1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.41%
YESTERDAY	98.41%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

83	3
BENGALURU URBAN	BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	1
Belagavi	0
Bidar	1
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	3
Chitradurga	4
Dakshina Kannada	22
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	13
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	2
Kodagu	7
Kolar	5
Koppal	0
Mandya	6
Mysuru	27
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	13
Tumakuru	14
Udupi	3
Uttara Kannada	5
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

COVID BYTES

Fresh Covid-19 cases drop to 214 in Karnataka

BENGALURU: The number of Covid cases reported in the state hit a fresh low of 214 on Monday, the lowest after the second wave set in. On October 15, the state had reported 470 cases, followed by 264 cases on October 16, and 326 cases on October 17. The total number of positives is now 29,83,673. The positivity rate declined from 6.23% to 6.17% on October 5, dropped to 6.13% on October 8, and further to 6.11% on October 10 and 6.07% on October 13. Meanwhile, the state reported 12 new deaths, with Case Fatality Rate going as high as 5.61% for the day. Beangluru Urban recorded 83 cases, the lowest in the past five months. ENS

Covid norms eased further: Pools to open, minimal checks at airports

TAC reviewed fall in number of cases, TPR; 50% capacity allowed in swimming pools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH a consistent drop in the number of Covid-19 cases in the state, based on recommendations by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), the Bommai government on Monday announced further relaxations in Covid norms. Relaxations were announced for international arrivals at airports, besides opening of swimming pools, but with certain conditions.

According to the order issued, the current Covid-19 situation in Karnataka was on Sunday reviewed by the TAC, which after considering a consistent decline in the number of daily cases, test positivity rate, and overall decline in active cases, recommended opening up of more activities.

NIGHT CURFEW TO CONTINUE

TAC has recommended continuation of night curfew till the end of November. If there is night curfew, restaurants, pubs and bars will be vacated early, resulting in thin crowds in these places, is the TAC opinion. At present, night curfew is in operation from 11pm to 5am, till October 25.

Officials said that based on a request letter from the Chief Operating Officer, KIA, to the Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, regarding easing of operations at the airport for international arrivals, a detailed discussion was held at the TAC meeting. It was later decided to ease operations at airports in Karnataka for international arrivals.

The government has decided to discontinue SP02 routine check (except in cases of fever, cough, cold, difficulty in breathing, etc). Also, it has been decided to discontinue RT-PCR test report checking on arrival, except for those from select countries notified by the Centre, the order said. Instead, there would be mandatory uploading of RT-PCR report in the Air Suvidha portal by the passenger, and airlines will check this before boarding.

However, with respect to the protocol of quarantine for arrivals from the United Kingdom, it said the prevailing guidelines issued by the Union ministry would be followed. "Clarification regarding the same will be issued by the Department of Health and Family Welfare," it said.

Meanwhile, at swimming pools, 50 per cent capacity is allowed, with the number of people allowed displayed at the entrance. All those entering will be screened for fever and respiratory symptoms, and only the asymptomatic and those with two-dose vaccination certificates will be allowed, it said, adding that after every batch, the rest rooms, walkways and other common areas used by swimmers will be disinfected using 1 per cent sodium hypochlorite solution.

It's dengue season, beware of the mosquito

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

WITH incessant rain battering Karnataka for the past month, the number of dengue cases has jumped, although figures given by BBMP do not show an increase. However, hospitals are reporting a large influx of patients, and expect the number to increase by November.

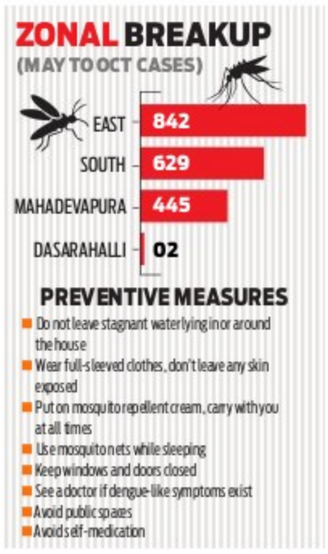
Recent reports from Delhi state that the number of dengue cases has increased in the capital, and one death was also reported. Experts caution people to stay indoors, and suggest that civic bodies look for stagnant water pools and carry out mosquito fogging in all areas, especially vulnerable mosquito breeding spots. According to BBMP data, 2,525 dengue cases were reported from May 2021 to October 2021. In July, 351 cases were reported against 2,966 tested, while in August, the number shot up to 697 cases with 5,523 tests, and saw a further jump to 941 cases in September, against 6,837 tests.

However, until mid-October, 260 cases were reported against 1,832 cases. Health professionals state that cases are likely to jump in the beginning of November, once the rain stops and water stagnation leads to breeding of mosquitoes.

Meanwhile, according to Health and Family Welfare department data from January to October, 51,151 suspected dengue cases were reported, with 3,681 testing positive.

Dr Brunda MS, Consultant - Internal Medicine, Aster CMI Hospital, said, "The numbers have clearly increased, every day at least 5-6 patients are testing positive for dengue this month. This is mainly due to the monsoon. With water stagnation and movement of people outside, the numbers have increased. During the lockdown, the numbers were low, with people staying indoors. Even viral flu cases are high. We have even come across dengue patients with severe dengue shock syndrome admitted in the ICU."

Another private hospital doctor said that numbers are expected to surge in November.


ZONAL BREAKUP
(MAY TO OCT CASES)
EAST 842
SOUTH 629
MAHADEVAPURA 445
DASARAHALLI 02
PREVENTIVE MEASURES
Do not leave stagnant water lying in or around the house
Wear full-sleeved clothes, don't leave any skin exposed
Put on mosquito repellent cream, carry with you at all times
Use mosquito nets while sleeping
Keep windows and doors closed
See a doctor if dengue-like symptoms exist
Avoid public spaces
Avoid self-medication

Probe into laxity by Jan Aushadi Kendras

ENS @ Bengaluru

IN response to *TNIE*'s report titled 'Jan Aushadi Kendras sell drugs without in-store pharmacist' in the edition dated October 18, State Drug Controller Bhagoji Khanapure ordered an inquiry into issues highlighted in the story. If irregularities are proved, action has to be taken as per law, and a report submitted to the higher authorities, read the circular dated October 18.

TNIE's report highlighted that the Karnataka State Registered Pharmacists' Organisation has alleged that government-run Jan Aushadi Kendras are selling drugs in the absence of registered pharmacists.

EXPRESS IMPACT

The organisation has sent documents highlighting various issues, suggestions and amendments to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Mansukh Mandaviya and other Union ministers.

The story also reported another allegation, that Jan Aushadhi shops are allowed to substitute Schedule H drugs, whereas other medical shops are strictly banned from doing so. Schedule H drugs are those which can be purchased only with a prescription from a doctor. The story also reported complaints of tin sheds being given a licence to operate as medical shops, though drugs have to be maintained at certain temperatures.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is notify the general public that I S.VARALAKSHMI W/O Late Satyappa. T.Y aged about 79 years is a joint owner of site no 17 Sarakki phase-1 Extension, Bangalore. I have lost the following documents with respect to site no. 17 Sarakki phase-1 Extension while commuting to my residence.

1. Original Lease cum sale agreement registered on 23.3.1979 registered as document No.7893/1978-79, Book-I in volume 1382 Pages 220-221.
2. Original Possession Certificate issued by Bangalore Development Authority with respect to site no 17 Sarakki phase 1 Extension, Bangalore having PR No.596/78-79 dated 16-04-1979.
3. Original rectification deed dated 16/07/1982 registered as document No.2302/1982-83, Book-I in volume 1857 page 8.

I have also registered a police complaint on 11/10/2021 at J.P.Nagar Police station, this is to notify the general public that if they trace/know about the whereabouts of the said documents they shall intimate/handover the documents within 10 days from the date of this notification to S.VARALAKSHMI W/O Late Satyappa.T.Y No. 17, 25th Main, (Near Hopcoms) J.P.Nagar 1st phase, Bangalore-560078

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU
Misc. No. 206/2017

Between: Smt. Fahimunnisa, W/o Syed Ibrahim, aged about 58 years, R/at No. 22, 5th Cross, Muniyappa Garden, Rose Garden, near M.S. Stores, Austin Town, Neelasandra, Vivekanagar, Bengaluru. ...**Petitioner**

And: Syed Ibrahim, S/o Syed Shamshuddin, aged about 68 years, R/at Opp. Sunni Mosque, Sawaipalya, Shivamogga City-577201. ... **Respondent**

SUMMONS U/o 5 Rule 20 of CPC TO THE RESPONDENT

Take notice that the petitioner has filed the above petition against you to set aside the exparte judgment and decree dated 02-12-2013 passed in O.S. No. 193/2011 on the file of the 1st Addl. Principal Judge, family Court at Bengaluru and for such other reliefs Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the petition on **02.11.2021** at 11.00 am., to answer the questions. Failing which, the suit will be disposed off in your absence as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 05.10.2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner:
Mohamed Saifulla Khan & Vilasini .J.B
No. 30, 2nd Floor, HMS Complex, Cubbonpete, Bengaluru-560 002
Mob:9342878923.

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD
No.16, 2nd Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

Tender No. KSAMB/LEVI/NITE-Tender/AUCTION37/2021-22 Date : 18.10.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bangaluru is inviting e-bidding through e-procurement portal from Nationalized Banks & Regional Rural Banks for placing Surplus Funds in Fixed Deposits. The detailed information can be obtained from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** portal.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager
KSAMB, Bengaluru.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri. Kandathil Chandy Babu,** S/o. K.M. Chandy and **Smt. Shanta Babu,** W/o. Kandathil Chandy Babu, both R/at No. 210-B, Divina Eventide, Chikkagubbi Village, Kannur Post, Bangalore - 562 149, have lost their property document of Original Rectification Deed bearing Doc. No. BNG(U)BYP/1300/ 2009-2010 Dated 24.7.2009 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bytarayanapura, Bangalore, executed by Shivashri Techno Homes Pvt. Ltd. and M/s. Prakruti Builders in favour of my clients in respect of Flat bearing No. 103, 'Shiva Prakruti Apartments', situated at Sy.No. 8, Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560 092. The said document is misplaced / lost. If any person found the above said document kindly handover to my client or below said address. In this regard my client has also lodged a police complaint through Online before Bangalore City Police on 13.10.2021 vide Lost Report No. 0069492/2021.

SADHANA DESAI, Advocate
No. 14, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Date: 18.10.2021

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Kengeri Branch, Bangalore No.40, S.L.N Complex, B M Road, Kengeri Town, Bangalore-560060. (ph. 080-28482256) E-Mail: keng@bcbbank.co

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, 1. Mr. Gurulingaiah P No.1404/1-12 Fort, Matta Street, Channapatna, Ramanagara District Ramanagar-562159. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Kengeri Branch Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.1,81,21,137/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty One Lakhs Twenty One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on **11.10.2021,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of the Property

PROPERTY NO.1: (Belongs to Sri. Gurulingaiah. P): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.2559, Municipal No.1404, 1404-1-2, Masjid Street, For 'A' Division, Channapattana Town, Ramanagara District, and measuring East to West 13.41 meters and North to South 9.60 Meters consisting of Ground, 1 and 2 Floor. and Bounded By: East: Remaining Property of Vendor, West: Property of Venkataramu, North: House of Jettiger, South: Municipal Road

Date & Time of Opening Tender	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
25/11/2021 at 11.30 AM	Rs. 94,28,600/-	Rs. 9,42,860/-

PROPERTY NO.2: (Belongs to Sri. Gurulingaiah. P): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.100, Municipal Katha No.3-2-518-100, Old No.1914/42, Assessment No.2721/42, 2nd Cross, Block-2(Maralu Hola), Ward No.3, Channapattana Town, Rmanagara District, and measuring East to West 9.15 meters and North to South 12.20 Meters consisting of Ground and 1 Floor. and Bounded By: East: Property No.3-2-518-98, West: Property No.3-2-518-102, North: Property No.3-2-517-57B, South: Road

Date & Time of Opening Tender	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
25/11/2021 at 11.30 AM	Rs. 47,59,100/-	Rs. 4,75,910/-

PROPERTY NO.3: (Belongs to Smt. Shivamma) SCHEDULE-1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.18/35, E-Katha No.15290010300050776, Mangalavarapet, (G), Thittamaranahalli Grama, Channapattana Taluk, Ramangara District, and measuring East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 12.192 meters. and Bounded By: East: Site No.34, West: Site No.36, North: Road, South: Property of Thammannagowda.

PROPERTY NO.4: (Belongs to Smt. Shivamma) SCHEDULE-2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.18/36, E-Katha No.15290010300050777, Mangalavarapet (G), Thittamaranahalli Grama(P), Channapattana Taluk, Ramangara District, and measuring East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 12.192 meters. and Bounded By: East: Site No.35, West: Site No.38, North: Road, South: Property of Thammannagowda.

PROPERTY NO.5: (Belongs to Smt. Shivamma) SCHEDULE-3: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.18/37, E-Katha No.15290010300050778, Mangalavarapet (G), Thittamaranahalli Grama(P), Channapattana Taluk, Ramangara District, and measuring East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 12.192 meters. and Bounded By: East: Site No.36, West: Site No.37, North: Road, South: Property of Thammannagowda.

Date & Time of Opening Tender	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
25/11/2021 at 11.30 AM	Rs. 37,80,000/-	Rs. 3,78,000/-

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -

1. The Tnder form can be collected from **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Kengeri Branch, Bangalore** No.40, S.L.N Complex, B M Road, Kengeri Town, Bangalore-560060. (ph. 080-28482256) on all working days during office hours.
2. The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore- payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice.
3. Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **24/11/2021 before 4.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected.
4. The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price.
5. In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest.
6. The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale.
7. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 25/11/2021.**
8. After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price.
9. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.
10. The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.
11. The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.
12. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.
13. The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule.
14. The property is put for sale on **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and " AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.
15. Bidders can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorised Officer, Kengeri Branch, Bangalore** No.40, S.L.N Complex, B M Road, Kengeri Town, Bangalore-560060. **(ph. 080-28482256) E-Mail: keng@bcbbank.co**

Date: 18.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd**

यूको बैंक भारत सरकार का उपक्रम सम्मान आपके विश्वास का
UCO BANK (A Govt. of India Undertaking) HONOURS YOUR TRUST
Bangalore City BRANCH (0024)
No 13/22, Ground Floor, Uco Bank, Kempegowda Rd, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560009

[RULE 8(1)] **POSSESSION NOTICE** (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **UCO BANK,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **26.07.2021** calling upon the borrower : **M/s Mathru Buildtech Pvt. Ltd.,** #100, 7th Main, 3rd Block, 4th Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560079. **Guarantor : a) Mr. Satish Kumar M,** #202, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003, **b) Mr. Umesh O K,** #92, Balaji Nagar, Vishwaneedam, Byadarahalli, Bengaluru - 560091, **c) Mr. Sarvesh Kumar M S, (Authorised Signatory),** #4, Olety Kalyani, 1st Main Road, 9th Cross, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru - 560072, **d) Mr. Huckum Chand,** No. 37/1/3, S Kariyappa Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560004 to repay the Amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. **14,57,67,509/- (Rupees Fourteen Crores Fifty Seven lacs sixty seven thousand five hundred and nine only)** as on **30-06-2021** with interest charged up to **30-06-2021** with further interest with effect from **01.07.2021** and incidental expenses, Costs, etc . within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rules 9 of the said rules on this **13.10.2021.**

The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **UCO BANK** for an amount **Rs. 14, 57, 67,509 (Rupees Fourteen Crores Fifty Seven lacs sixty seven thousand five hundred and nine only) as on 30-06-2021** with interest charged up to **30-06-2021** with further interest there on and incidental expenses, Costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

Commercial Vacant Land jointly in the name of **Smt. Maina Bai, Smt. Santosh Bai, Sri. S Navarathnamal and Sri Hukumchand** bearing Old Municipal **No.37/1** the New Municipal **No.227 (37/1-227)** and later assigned with Municipal Sub numbers. 227/1,227/2,227/3,227/4,227/5 and 227/6 with PID No.59-22-37/1-227-1 to 227-6 situated at Kanakapura Road later came to be known as South Cross Road now known and called as S Kariyappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore presently under Corporation Ward **No.59,** Yediyur and the Site measuring East to West 175 Feet, North to South 40 Feet in all measuring **7000 Sq Ft.** represented by GPA Holder **Shri Hukumchand S** and **bounded by** East By: Yediyur Tank Bed, West By: South Cross Road now S Kariyappa Road, North By: Private Property, South By: Private Property.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 13.10.2021 **UCO Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH, (05173)

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Smt Jayanthi A
Email Id- sbi.05173.sbi.co.in
Mob: +91 9448993207
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Address of the Branch:
Building No.11/90, III Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre
J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Contact: CCO: **Shri. Chandrashekhar S. S.**
Mb : 9480811732, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX- IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
E-AUCTION ON 10.11.2021
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **10.11.2021** for recovery of **Rs.1,36,44,384.50** (One Crore Thirty Six Lacs Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Four and Paise Fifty only) as on 12.10.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Smt. Tessy Ann Francis** D/o. F.P. Sebastian (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs. 41,00,000/-	Rs. 4,10,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	08.11.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/SARB/EA/CSS/664
Property No. 1 – (Title deed holder:Smt.Tessy Ann Francis)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No. 1A, Now BBMP Katha No. 1615/1-1, in the Ground Floor of the multistoried building called as "Limra Residency" with a super built up area 1202.4 sq feet, (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Flat and the Floors of the Flat above it and internal walls and external walls between such levels) with RCC Roofed , Brick and Cement Wall, Mosaic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors and Steel Windows, together with 321 sq feet of undivided share, right, estate, title, claims, demands and interest/ownership in land with proportionate share in the common areas, passages, pipes, drains, staircases and open roof above together with covered car parking area in the basement and other areas of common use, the property comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Dasarahalli Sub-zone, Bengaluru and the building constructed on the property bearing Converted Survey No. 58/2 of T.Dasarahalli Village, YeshwanthpuraHobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural purpose vide conversion order Nos. ALN.DR.49/73-74 and ALN.DR.5/78-79, dated: 22.07.1978, by the Tahsildar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, presently bearing C.M.C. Khatha No. 1615/1 (Old No. 1615), property No. 58/2 (Portion), situated at T.Dasarahalli, Ward No. 16 of Dasarahalli City Municpal Council, Bengaluru – 560 057, now comes under the administrative and revenue purview of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 45-0 feet and North to South 110-0 feet, in all measuring 4950 sq feet and bounded on East by: Shri. Bettaiah's building, Shri.Nagaraj and others properties, West by: Portion of the same property belong to Smt. S.FarzanaFakruddin, North by: Portion of the same property belong to Smt. Fathima Syed and South by: Road.

Reserve Price: Rs. 41,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 4,10,000/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by State Bank of India, the secured creditor website www.sbi.co.in and www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 16.10.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
State Bank of India, SARB (5173)

Tumakuru tops the District Revenue Performance Ranking, followed by Bengaluru Rural and Shivamogga, for the month of September, said Munish Moudgil, Commissioner of Survey, Settlement and Land Records, in a press statement

A DAY TO REMEMBER

It was a day of celebration at Sri Murugha Mutt in Chitradurga on Monday, with seer Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru completing 30 years as pontiff. (From left) Seers of various branches of the Sri Murugha Mutt offer guruvandana to Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru in the presence of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former CM BS Yediyurappa, MP GM Siddeshwara and others; The seer presents a plaque to Bommai as Senior General Manager, The New Indian Express, Karnataka, P Suresh Kumar (second from right) looks on; The gathering at the event

CM announces industrial township in Chitradurga

Directs Deputy Commissioner to identify 1,000-2,000 acres for the project, says it will help in development of the region

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday announced the setting up of an industrial township in Chitradurga district after Murugha Mutt pontiff Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru pointed out to the region's backwardness and lack of employment opportunities. The announcement came as a surprise and was received with huge applause.

The CM made the announcement at the 'Guruvandana' programme organised as part of the Sharana Samskruti Utsava to mark Dr Shivamurthy Sharanaru's completion of 30 years as the mutt pontiff on Monday.

Bommai said the Bengaluru-Mumbai industrial corridor, which passes through the district, will help in development of the region. "In order to aid Chitradurga's development, I'm announcing an industrial township in the district. It will come up on 1,000-2,000 acres," the CM said and instructed the district deputy commissioner to identify suitable land for the project.

Bommai pointed out that when B S Yediyurappa was Leader of the Opposition, he had taken up the cause of the people. "He had fought development projects of the state. When he became CM, he ensured that those projects were realised. The Upper Bhadra project was moving at the snail's pace. When he became CM, Yediyurappa made a resolve to complete the project. Despite several roadblocks, the project was launched and is now feeding water to the region. Yediyurappa also made recommendations to declare it as a national project," the CM said.

Earlier, Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru regretted that though the BJP has five MLAs from the region, they are not making enough efforts to get development projects sanctioned for the district. "Chitradurga lacked development when compared to other districts and district figured less in budgets. The district needs industrial development. The city needs to be a smart city. I hope the CM will give priority for the development of the district, " the seer said.

Saints achieved lot in short lifespan: Seer

Murugha Mutt pontiff Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru said that the lifespan of some saints were short, but they had made significant achievements and guided the society. Stating that Swami Vivekananda was one such example, he said, "The whole world admires Swami Vivekananda. The 12th century social reformer Basavanna penned Vacahanas to guide society and launched a movement to build an egalitarian society." The Murugha Mutt seer described Basavaraj Bommai as a lucky CM and B S Yediyurappa as an experienced CM. "Let's hope that Bommai's lucky charm and Yediyurappa's experience take Chitradurga district on the path of development," he said.

BSY: Mutt spreading Basava philosophy

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"MURUGHA Sharanaru is doing what the 12th century social reformers had promoted. His efforts should yield fruit," the CM said.

Bommai said, "We say Basavanna (the 12th century social reformer) is still prevalent. At the same time, it is regrettable that social inequality which was prevailing in the 12th century still continues in the 21st century. Since the society Basavanna dreamt of has still not been built, Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru is striving hard to realise that dream. We all have to join hands with him."

Yediyurappa said the Anubhava Mantapa of 12th century was a model for democracy. "Murugha Mutt has been spreading the Basava philosophy everywhere, and Murugha Sharanaru is the guiding light for the oppressed. He has been conducting widow and inter-caste marriages, taking care of destitute children, serving free food and reforming society for the last 30 years. Sharana Samskruti Utsava has now become a people's festival," he said. Murugha Sharanaru said that though some saints lived for a short time, their achievements were significant. "What Swami Vivekananda did is history now." Stressing the need to develop Chitradurga district, he said, "It is still a backward area. MLAs from the district must get development projects sanctioned for the district."

Resident Editor of *The New Indian Express* Santwana Bhattacharya said, "Sharanaru's philosophy of life, his progressive thinking, his charitable works, the educational institutions he fostered and more have all made a mark in the last 30 years."

ALL EYES ON BSY AS HE HEADS OUT ON WEEK-LONG CAMPAIGN

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Bengaluru

THE Bharatiya Janata Party will have to come up with something spectacular for an assured win in Hanagal and Sindagi, where the ground report is none too encouraging. While as a rule, bypolls almost always favour the ruling party, this time there is an underlying discomfort within the party, which is working doubly hard to pull off a win.

Former chief minister B S Yediyurappa, the star campaigner for the BJP, left for Chitradurga on Monday afternoon, and will halt in Shivamogga for the night. He is on a week-long campaign tour of the two constituencies. While his itinerary is not too clear, local leaders will decide on his day-to-day tour. He is to halt in Bagalkot on Tuesday night.

Yediyurappa will start his campaign in Sindagi, and the BJP is concerned about how effectively the veteran could be used in this constituency. He will then head to Hanagal. Former deputy CM Laxman Savadi is in charge in Sindagi, while Agriculture Minister B C Patil is in charge of Hanagal.

Yediyurappa's campaign will comprise mostly road shows and meetings, where big crowds are expected. Though he is no longer the Chief Minister, the cadres at the ground level are still with him. Both the party leaders and rank and file will be watching him keenly, for any unspoken message he may attempt to send across. The tears that he shed when he celebrated two years in power are not likely to be forgotten anytime soon, say party insiders. It is also known that Yediyurappa is unhappy that the party has not accommodated son B Y Vijayendra in the ministry so far, but has not gone public about it.

"For over 40 years, Yediyurappa has been an 'independent thinking' politician, who has defied the party line and taken decisions independently, something Bommai is unable to do. Yediyurappa enjoyed a secular image, something not many other BJP politicians can boast of. He has a pro-farmer image, which is a plus," said political analyst BS Murthy. "Surprisingly, it is this independent thinking politician whose words and actions will matter more than all BJP politicians put together."

K'taka Congress tweet on PM sparks row

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A tweet posted by the official handle of the state Congress unit calling Prime Minister Narendra Modi as 'angootha chhaap' triggered a strong response from the Bharatiya Janata Party, which termed it as crass and in poor taste.

However, defending the tweet, Congress spokesperson Lavanya Ballal said, "The BJP's tweets are so often crass and crude, can we talk about them?"

Former BJP former state media convener S Shantaram said, "If the social media team of any political party relies on inexperience, it translates into crass and impolite language. Such tweets and communication will have no effect on the people in the long run. The social media teams need to understand that politics is not about criticism merely for the sake of it."

Brand strategy specialist Harish Bijoor pointed out, "Rival parties go all out in shooting off their tweets! There is a 'fastest finger first' syndrome at play. In the bargain, language becomes crass and all civility is lost. When one looks at tweets of this kind, it makes you wonder whether this is social media or anti-social media."

Congress win in bypoll will be a warning to Modi, says Kharge

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Vijayapura

CONGRESS leaders, including Opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge and former chief minister Siddaramaiah, campaigned for party's Sindagi bypoll candidate Ashok Managuli at Moratagi in Vijayapura district on Monday. The bypolls to Sindagi and Hanagal will be held on October 30. Addressing a public gathering, Kharge said the victory of the Congress in the bypolls will send a message to the BJP and its leaders that people are unhappy with the administration. "By winning the bypolls, we ill not form the government. But the defeat of the BJP will be a clear message to PM Narendra Modi and his colleagues that people are intimidated with the regime," he said.

Accusing the BJP of coming to power in at least six states in the most undemocratic way, Kharge said, "The party uses illegal tactics such as luring elected MLAs and threatening them using agencies like the Income Tax Department to form its government."

Criticising the BJP for its 'divisive politics', Kharge said, "I challenge political parties, mainly the BJP, to seek votes on the basis of development instead of provoking people with religious sentiments. There are a few political parties that claim to be secular during polls. Once such party emerges victorious, then joins hands with communal parties like the BJP. So, people should be aware of such parties," Kharge remarked, without naming the JDS.

Congress leader Siddaramaiah greets the gathering at Moratagi village in Sindagi taluk on Monday

Siddaramaiah hit out at the Centre over soaring inflation. "Even the youth are struggling to make a living by selling pakodas as the prices of cooking oil have skyrocketed. Modi has increased the government's debt to over Rs 82 lakh crore, while it was less than Rs 50,000 crore when the Congress was in power," he said.

"BJP leaders, including Bommai, are afraid to demand the state's GST share. The Centre is meting out step-motherly treatment to Karnataka. The State Government is making efforts to turn the entire state saffron. Police were seen celebrating Ayudha Pooja wearing kesari clothes. People should not vote for money and religious intentions," warned Siddaramaiah.

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY BYPOLLS DECIDE

Govt withholds move to privatise MySugar

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@ Bengaluru

BRINGING cheer to sugarcane growers of Mandya and surrounding areas, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said that the State Government will set aside an earlier Cabinet decision to privatise the loss-making Mysuru Sugar Company Ltd (MySugar).

Bommai made this announcement after chairing a marathon meeting with farmers and elected representatives from Mandya here on Monday. "We will commence crushing sugarcane at the factory from the next season. All necessary steps, including overhauling the machinery, will be taken up," Bommai told reporters.

The decision to privatise the state-owned sugar factory had come under severe criticism from farmers, and the Opposition JDS and Congress. Farmers have been staging an indefinite protest for several months now demanding that the State Government revive the factory that was shut four years ago.

Bommai said an expert committee will be constituted to study the condition of the machinery and other technical aspects, finances required to restart the operations and the working capital needed to procure cane from farmers will be discussed with bankers. "To make it financially viable, experts will study the aspect of value addition of converting the byproduct— molasses— either to use it in distillery or convert it into ethanol," Bommai added.

He clarified that an efficient managing director with industrial background will be appointed and also an accountant will be appointed by taking help from the Accountants General, Karnataka. "Based on the committee's report, the Cabinet will take a final call on making the factory operational in a full-fledged manner as it is inevitable in the wake of the previous Cabinet's decision to privatise the factory," he clarified.

Sugar Minister Shankar Patil Munenakoppa, ministers KC Narayana Gowda (who is also MLA from Krishnarajpet), ST Somashekar, and JC Madhuswamy, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh, MLAs CS Puttaraju and Raveendra Srikanatiah, Chief Secretary P Ravikumar and Additional Chief Secretary to the Finance Department ISN Prasad were present at the meeting.

Answer phone calls of people, officials told

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THE State Government has issued an order to all government officials who work in direct contact with people, right from village accountants to district deputy commissioners, to answer calls from the public as well as elected representatives.

Principal Secretary to the Revenue Department, Tushar Girinath, in an order, has directed the officials to either answer calls or call back without fail. It is the duty of the officials to address people's woes and also interact with them, communicate and address issues raised by elected representatives, he noted.

Girinath stated that the officials are given phones from the government and the bills too are paid by it and hence, it is their duty to receive calls from people and addresses their problems.

Some government employees, however, have expressed displeasure over the move. An official from the Revenue departmen said, "We agree that we have to work for the people and elected representatives. But, if we keep answering calls or calling people back, when we will get time to work?"

Will complain against minister for 'anti-party activity', claims ex-MLA

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Tumakuru

ALL may not be well in the Tumakuru district unit of the BJP, as former BJP MLA B Suresh Gowda has accused Law Minister **J C Madhuswamy** of anti-party activities to help rival party MLAs. "I will write to BJP national president J P Nadda, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and even Prime Minister Narendra Modi that Madhuswamy has been creating confusion among the electorate over irrigation projects implemented by the BJP government," he told reporters on Monday.

The minister, who is in charge of Tumakuru district, had reportedly made a statement recently that the Gulur-Hebburu lift irrigation project in Tumakuru Rural Assembly constituency is unscientific, given the amount of the electricity involved to lift water from the Hemavathi river.

Taking note of it, Gowda, who represented the constituency twice and lost in the 2018 Assembly polls, asked Madhuswamy whether the project, implemented by the BJP government when B S Yediyurappa was Chief Minister and Basavaraj Bommai was Water Resources Minister, was a dud. "I will also write to the CM to conduct a probe into execution of the project and expose the facts. Madhuswamy creating confusion will only help rival parties," he remarked. In a way, Madhuswamy has been targeting Yediyurappa and also Chief Minister Basavaraja Bommai, he alleged.

Meanwhile, Gowda's rival and Tumakuru Rural JDS MLA D C Gowrishankar's bonhomie with Madhuswamy has also been questioned. The JDS MLA has apparently been heaping praise on the minister quite often for helping in the release of Hemavathi river water to tanks in the region. Madhuswamy had also reportedly made a statement against the release of Hemavathi water to Madaluru tank in Sira taluk, which Yediyurappa had made a poll plank in the Sira bypolls. Sira BJP MLA Dr C M Rajesh Gowda had also faced embarrassment.

According to sources, both Suresh Gowda and Madhuswamy have been engaged in a turf war for some time now. As Gowda had appointed a member from Madhuswamy's rival camp as president of party's Chikkanayakanahalli taluk unit, the latter was annoyed. Eventually, Madhuswamy and former minister Sogadu Shivanna managed to get Suresh Gowda eased from the district BJP president's post. They are now pitching from Hebbaka Ravishankar, also a Lingayath, to take over as district president.

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B Suresh Gowda, former MLA

I-T department raided two firms across states

BENGALURU: In a report on the Income Tax search published in The New Indian Express on Monday, it was inadvertently stated that Rs 7 crore was found after a raid on a campaign management firm. The I-T Department conducted search and seizure operations on two entities — a digital marketing and campaign management firm and a group engaged in solid waste management — across several states, including Karnataka, on October 12. "The search action led to the detection of unaccounted investment in property of about Rs 7 crore and seizure of unaccounted cash of Rs 1.95 crore and jewellery of Rs 65 lakh," a statement from the Finance Ministry said. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Gulf Islamic Investment to open office in B'luru

BENGALURU: The State Government signed an MoU with the Gulf Islamic Investment (GII) Group, a UAE-based financial services company, which will open its office in Bengaluru. The firm plans to invest Rs 3,500 crore in India in the next 3 years, according to a statement issued by the Industries Minister's Office. Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani, who held talks with the top management of the firm in Dubai, said GII's decision to open its office in Bengaluru will further strengthen investment ties between India and UAE. The MoU was signed at DubaiExpo 2020. Nirani, minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan and senior officials are attending DubaiExpo 2020 to promote Karnataka as the investment destination. The firm with over $2 billion of assets under management is planning collaborations with Indian start-ups to boost their Middle East expansion plans. ENS

The Karnataka High Court dismissed the petition filed by former minister Vinay Kulkarni and four others, questioning the sanction accorded by the state government to entrust the investigation into the alleged murder of BJP member Yogishgouda Goudar from Dharwad, to the CBI

Minor girl poisons four of family

Felt neglected by parents and siblings, mixed pesticide with ragi balls, reveals police probe

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THE Chitradurga police have made a breakthrough in a case involving a food poisoning incident which killed four members of a family, and moved legal action against a juvenile.

On July 12, 2021, four members from the same family succumbed due to food poisoning at Gollarahatti of Bharamasagar hobli in Chitradurga district and one person who was critical survived after undergoing medical treatment.

The deceased were identified as Thippa Naik (45), his wife Sudha Bai (40), his mother Gundi Bai (80), and daughter Ramya (16).

According to a press release issued by the Chitradurga police, the juvenile (one of the daughters of Tippa Naik) mixed pesticide in *ragi mudde* and served it to her family members.

All of them fell sick and were hospitalised. However, except one Rahul, the others lost their life.

On the basis of the FSL report, it was found that pesticide was mixed with the dish. The police collected *ragi mudde* samples, the aluminium utensil used in its preparation, and the viscera of the deceased and sent them to the lab.

Based on a complaint lodged by Rahul, son of Tippa Naik, who survived the incident, the police registered a case under the IPC.

An investigation team was constituted under the leadership of Police Inspector T N Madhu to nab the culprits.

According to the press release, the female juvenile was not being treated well and was scolded by her parents and other family members constantly.

On the contrary, her other siblings were treated well. This led the girl to think that if she killed them, then nobody would send her out on daily-wage work and no one would scold her.

She allegedly mixed pesticide in the *ragi mudde* that was served during dinner, said a release issued by the Chitradurga police.

NEPAL GANG HELD, ₹10L WORTH BOOTY SEIZED

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THE Govindapura police have arrested a gang of five Nepalese nationals for alleged burglary, and recovered loot worth Rs 10.80 lakh, the police said.

The valuables recovered by the police | EXPRESS

The accused have been identified as Meena Raj Bhat (37), Narayana Sresta (46), Tularam Bhat (33), Saleem Pasha (24), and Shiva Bandari, 37. A senior police officer said that three cases of burglary have been solved with the arrest of these suspects, while 105 grams of gold valuables, 1.2 kg of silver articles, foreign currency and cash worth Rs 12,000, a bike and a car total worth Rs 10.8 lakh have been seized.

The accused were working as security guards at apartment complexes and used to identify houses which were locked. They would then keep a watch, before breaking into the chosen houses late at night and making away with valuables.

EXPRESS READ

'Seniors must guide younger lawyers'

BENGALURU: Outgoing judge of the Karnataka High Court Justice PB Bajanthri, who has been transferred to the Patna High Court, said that younger lawyers from humble backgrounds entering the legal field must be supported financially by senior members of the Bar. Speaking at a farewell programme held at the HC on Monday, Justice Bajanthri said, "I take this opportunity to request all senior advocates to encourage their younger colleagues to do well, in order to maintain the tradition set by our elders in this noble profession." He added that younger lawyers are assets of the future.

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212213 003470	Procurement of DAF Chemicals for De-Inking Plant: Flocculant - Anionic-6 MT Flocculant - Cationic - 90 MT Coagulant - Strong Cationic - 180 MT	02.11.2021
212213 003471	Procurement of Caustic Soda Lye (Qty: 3660 MT)	01.11.2021
212213 003472	Procurement of Liquid PAC (Poly Aluminium Chloride) - 700000 KG	09.11.2021

Method of tender: Tender-cum-Auction

Terms & conditions, Specifications, Qty, Tender Fee, EMD are available in the tender document at our websites : **www.tnpl.com /www.tenders.tn.gov.in**
DIPR/2975/Tender/2021 *TNPL - Maker of bagasse based eco-friendly Paper*
"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்."

Commissioner of Treasuries
Department of Treasuries,
5th & 6th Floor, KPCL Green Building, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Phone: 080-22867700, Fax: 080-22860142
No.COT/PROC/30/2021-22 Date: 18.10.2021

RFP for Selection of an agency for Providing Managed SOC Services

Department of Treasuries invites tender for **"Selection of an Agency for Providing Managed Security Operations Centre services".** Tender details are available at the e-Procurement platform & tenders shall be submitted electronically at **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
DIPR/DDU/29/MCA/2021-22

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT)
DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT, KOPPAL
E-Mail : dcpukoppal@gmail.com Ph. No: 08539-225030
Ref: DCPU/OS/AGENCY/E-TENDER/2021-22 **Date**:16.10.2021
E-Procurement tender notification
Tender approximate estimate: 55,00,000/-
District child protection unit, Koppal invites tender for finding outsource man power agency to provide various 33 staffs to District child protection unit, Child welfare committee, juvenile justice board and Child care institutions (Govt Boys/ Girls home) which works under women and child development department, Koppal on outsource basis in two cover bid system from eligible tenderes through e-procurement portal.
Starting date of upload tender forms in E-procurement e-portal is 21.10.2021, last date to apply 20.11.2021 05:30 Pm, Technical bid opening Date: 23.11.2021 11:30 AM, Financial bid opening Date: 25.11.2021 12:00 Pm. For more details contact District child protection officer, District child protection unit, Koppal in working days/ time. Phone no# 08539-225030 tender has to submit through web portal http//eproc.karnatka.gov.in (Indent no# DWCD/DCPU/CCI/KPL/MPSA/2021-22).
District child protection officer,
District child protection unit, Koppal
DIPR/Koppal/328/MCA/2021-22

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number : 9646118754)
Tender Enquiry No.: 275/HPs/ED-I/S-398 **Dated: 08.10.2021**
Dy.CE / Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender to provide Electrical Drives (Gear driven actuator fitted with electric motor etc.) inclusive of Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning for operation of existing five no. annual decantation chamber drain valves (non-rising spindle type, hand operated) at Barot.
For detailed NIT & tender specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **15.10.2021** onwards.
NOTE: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
467/C-374-21-10/18/2021
76155/12/495/2021/9012

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
E-TENDER NOTICE
1) ID No. 2021_UoC_445753_1
Construction of Second Floor of Central Composite Block for Science Departments for Housing Online Examination Centre at University of Calicut.
PAC: Rs. 3,95,25,431/-
2) ID No. 2021_UoC_445935_1
Construction of a Building for Additional Space for Department of Chemistry over Plant Bio Technology Building (Second Floor).
PAC: Rs. 1,88,07,054/-
Last Date: 26.10.2021 5 PM
For details: (www.etenders.kerala.gov.in)
(Sd/-) UNIVERSITY ENGINEER

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Regional Buisness Office – 4 Administrative Office 3
3rd Floor , SBI K.G Road Complex, Bengaluru - 560009
PREMISES REQUIRED ON LEASE :
State Bank of India Invites offers from owners/Power of Attorney holders for premises on lease rental basis for Commercial / Office use having Built area of about **190 Sq. mt.(2000 Sqft +/- 25%) preferably at Ground Floor** for **SBI MAGADI MAIN ROAD, TAVAREKERE (40781)** to be located on main road within a **radius of 1.00 KM from existing premises at Kempegowda Complex, Magadi Main Road, Tavarekere – 562130.**
The format for submission of the technical bid containing detailed parameters, terms and conditions and price bid can be downloaded from SBI website www.sbi.co.in or www.statebankofindia.com from **19.10.2021 to 02.11.2021.** The offers containing the technical bid and price bid shall be submitted separately in two different sealed covers to SBI Regional Buisness Office -4, Administrative Office -3 , 3rd Floor, SBI Building, K.G Road, Bengaluru-560009 **on or before 3.00PM on 02.11.2021**. Brokers will not be entertained.
Sd/
Regional Manager
Region IV, AO 3

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA NIYAMITHA
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Executive Engineer Office, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project.
Div no.7 , Hiriyur camp:Chitradurga
Email ID:ubpee07@gmail.com Ph no:08193–200187
No.EE/UBP/VJNL/DIV-07/HYR/ Tender/2021-22/ 804.
Date:16.10.2021
SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)
Tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, VJNL, Bangalore, from eligible contractor for the Works (1) Construction of canal inlet wall at IP side at Ch:10.800 km of LBC of V.V.Sagara in Hiriyur taluk (Indent No.1823) **Amount put to tender 44,54,511.92** (2) Construction of canal inlet wall in IP side at Ch:36.400 km and strengthening of IP side embankment of RBC of V.V.Sagar (Indent No.1829) **Amount put to tender 44,53,106.14** the contractors shall submit the tenders in **Single cover system** 1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications:27.10.2021 up to 04.30PM 2) **Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders up to 05.11.2021 up to 4.00 PM** 3) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid :06.11.2021 04.30PM onwards".For more details please contact 08194-220500 during office hours. Bidders are requested to get updated with the corrigendum /addendum (if any) issued online in the entire tender process at website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
DIPR/CTA/MCA/ 531/2021-22 Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP, Division No.07 Hiriyur, Camp: Chitradurga

Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
No. 42, MC&A House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 052.
No.: MC&A/F&A/FD/2021-22 Date: 18.10.2021
SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement)
MC&A Ltd. invites separate tenders (6 Nos.) through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender Nos.	Last date & time for submission of tender	Opening date & time of tender
1	MC&A/F&A/FD/31/2021-22	29.10.2021 4.00 p.m.	30.10.2021 4.30 p.m.
2	MC&A/F&A/FD/32/2021-22	29.10.2021 4.00 p.m.	30.10.2021 4.30 p.m.
3	MC&A/F&A/FD/33/2021-22	29.10.2021 4.00 p.m.	30.10.2021 4.30 p.m.
4	MC&A/F&A/FD/34/2021-22	29.10.2021 4.00 p.m.	30.10.2021 4.30 p.m.
5	MC&A/F&A/FD/35/2021-22	29.10.2021 4.00 p.m.	30.10.2021 4.30 p.m.
6	MC&A/F&A/FD/36/2021-22	29.10.2021 4.00 p.m.	30.10.2021 4.30 p.m.

The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.
Sd/- Managing Director

आईआरईएल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड
IREL (India) Limited
(formerly Indian Rare Earths Limited)
(A Govt. of India Undertaking - Dept. of Atomic Energy)
CIN:U1500MH1950GOI1008187
Rare Earths Division, Kochi, Kerala, email: purchase-red@irel.co.in
An ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 Company
TENDER NOTICE
IREL (India) Limited, Rare Earths Division invites tenders for the following items/job descriptions:

Item/job description	Availability of tenders in website
Repair and Maintenance of Electrical Installations	18.10.2021
Annual Rate Contract for Electrical Works	18.10.2021
Renewal of Roof Sheets, MS Roof Structural fabrication & Erection and RCC Repair works	19.10.2021

Bidders may download the tender documents from websites **http://bit.ly/mstcirelil, http://bit.ly/cpppirelil, www.irel.co.in/tender-information**
Any corrigendum / extension to above tenders shall be hosted in above websites only.
Date: 18.10.2021 **GM & Head, RED**

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Address: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013.
Branch Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Bengaluru 560025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower and/ Co-Borrower, or their legal heirs/representatives (Borrowers) in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (TCHFL), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of TCHFL, will be sold on 26th November 2021 on "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrower and Co-Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E- Auction at 2 P.M. on the said 26th November 2021 at Branch address TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED, No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru – 560025. The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft of EMD for participating in E- Auction shall be submitted to the Authorised Officer of the TCHFL on or before 25th November 2021 till 5 PM. The sale of the Secured Asset/ Immovable Property will be on "as is where condition is" as per brief particulars described herein below;

Sl No.	Loan A/c No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-borrower(s) Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative/ Guarantor(s)	Amount as per Demand Notice and date of demand notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money
1	10226222	Mr. Bherulal Jain as Borrower and Mr. Dak Sureshchandra as a (Co-borrower)	Rs. 50,93,246/- As on 12th April, 2021	Rs. 48,00,000/-	Rs. 4,48,000/-

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential Western Side Portion of House Property bearing No.4 and 5, situated at Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike, in BBMP Khatha No.363/513/445 (Old Khatha No.513) and bounded on; East by: Remaining portion of same site bearing No's. 4 and 5 measuring East to West 20 Ft and North to South 40 Ft, belong to Sri.Lekhuram R Jahgid. West by: Ramaiah's Land, North by: Site No.2 and 3, South by: 20 Feet Road. Measuring East West 20 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 800 Sq., Ft.

2	9333791	Ms. Bhuveneshwari C V, as Borrower and Mrs.Dhanalakshmi V as a (Co-borrower)	Rs.8,75,991/- As on 02nd June, 2021	Rs. 21,72,725/-	Rs. 2,17,272.5/-

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being vacant residential site bearing No.12, old Katha No.521, New Katha No.349, formed in converted Sy.No.100, vide conversion order No.BDA.ALN(EB) SR 154/2007-08, dated 30/10/2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Situated at Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and measuring East to West (22.6+24)/2 feet and North to South (36+38)/2 Feet, in totally measuring 869.09 Sq ft together with all rights, appurtenances in whatsoever manner whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : East By : Site No.11 , West By : Private Property, North By: Private Property, South By: Road.

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower (s) are hereby given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the Immovable Property will be sold as per schedule. The E auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the Authorised Officer or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the Immovable Property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions: The E-auction will take place through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on 26th November 2021 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with limited extension of 10 minutes each.
Terms and Condition: 1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction subject to the discretion of Secured Creditor. 2. The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. 3. Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only) 4. All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD." payable Branch Address. No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru – 560025. The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after auction. 5. The highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder provided always that he/she is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the bid amount is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. 6. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the Authorised Officer to adjourn/discontinue the sale. 7. Inspection of the Immovable Property can be done on 18th November 2021 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM. 8. The person declared as a successful bidder shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money/bid which would include EMD amount to the Authorised Officer within 24Hrs and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. 9. In case the initial deposit is made as above, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the Authorised Officer on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. 10. In the event of default of any payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. The deposit including EMD shall stand forfeited by TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD and the defaulting purchaser shall lose all claims to the property. 11. Details of any encumbrances, known to the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD, to which the property is liable: Nil. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: NIL. The Intending Bidder is advised to make there own independent inquiries regarding encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities arrears of property tax, electricity etc. 12. For any other details or for procedure online training on e-auction the prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider, M/s. 4Closure, Block No.605 A, 6th Floor, Maitrivanam Commercial Complex, Ameerpet, Hyderabad – 500038 through its coordinators Mr. U.Subbarao,Mob.No.8142000061, subbarao@bankauctions.in and Mr. Jaya Prakash – Mob No. 8142000064 Land line: 040-23736405. Mobile: 8142000062/66, and info@bankauctions.in or Arijit Bhatt, Email id Arijit.bhatt@tatacapital.com Authorized Officer Mobile No 9029073280. Please send your query on WhatsApp Number – 9029073280. 13. TDS of 1% will be applicable and payable by the highest bidder over the highest declared bid amount. The payment needs to be deposited by highest bidder in the PAN of the owner/ borrower(s) and the copy of the challan shall be submitted to our company 14. Please refer to the below link provided in secured creditor's website **https://bit.ly/3pdcyaE** for the above details. Please Note - TCHFL has not engaged any broker/agent apart from the mentioned auctioning partner for sale/auction of this property. Interested parties should only contact the undersigned or the Authorised officer for all queries and enquiry in this matter.

Date: 19.10.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd.**

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HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail address: hamul77@yahoo.co.in
NO/HCMU/GM(T)/ENGG/E-PROC/3744 /2021-22 DATE: 29.09.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)
(Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1. Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of ammonia compressor at Birur chilling centre 2. Arranging additional power supply from 150kva to 500kva and other electrical works at birur chilling centre 2) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal.3) Last date for submission of tender: **08.11.2021 up to 05.00 PM** 4) Technical bid opening : **10.11.2021 at 03.00 PM** 5) Address for communication : General Manager(Tech) at the above address. 6) Further details and Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/.** **Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

Abstract Bid Notification

(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Sealed bids are invited in English in duplicate for the following works from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar nature of works. The NIT, Brief Bid Notification as well as the details of tender documents can be viewed on website : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	e-tender No. & Date	Name of Work	Amount put to tender Rs.	EMD Rs.
1	KPCL/2021-22/EL/ WORK_INDENT11750 Date: 11.10.2021	Semi overhauling of DG sets 2 & 4	3,71,700/-	9,300/-
2	KPCL/2021-22/EL/ WORK_INDENT11753 Date: 11.10.2021	PT pump calibration for DG sets 2,3,4,5 and 6	3,14,470/-	7,900/-

Period of Completion from the date of work order: for **Sl.No. (1): 90 days & Sl.No.(2) 120 days.** Last date and time for online submission of tenders: **26.10.2021, 15.00 Hrs for Sl.No. (1) & 16.00 Hrs for Sl.No.(2).** Date & time for Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-1): **28.10.2021, 10.00 Hrs. for Sl.No. (1) & 11.00 Hrs for Sl.No.(2)** Date & time for Opening of Financial Bid (Cover-II): **30.10.2021, 10.00 Hrs. for Sl.No. (1) & 11.00 Hrs for Sl.No. (2)** Further details can be had from the **Office of the Executive Engineer (ODY), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District. Mobile No: 91-9449599139, Email ID: eeodyrtps@gmail.com**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION
SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No. 8958 OF 2020 WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

K.R. RAMAMURTHY ...Petitioner
VERSUS
N. RANGARAJU (SINCE DECEASED) BY LRS. AND OTHERS ...Respondents

To,

1	SMT. LAXMI R. W/O RAJENDRA, R/AT NO. 215, 5TH MAIN, R.P.C. LAYOUT, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-5600104	Pm: 118268/2021 FOR R[1] IN SLP(C) NO.8958/2020 (SEC IV-A)
2	SMT. SAVITHA W/O RAGHU, R/AT NO. 215, 5TH MAIN, R.P.C. LAYOUT, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-5600104	Pm: 118269/2021 FOR R[2] IN SLP(C) NO.8958/2020 (SEC IV-A)
3	SMT. SONI R. W/O KANNAN, R/AT NO. 215, 5TH MAIN, R.P.C. LAYOUT, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-5600104	PID: 118270/2021 FOR R[3] IN SLP(C) NO.8958/2020 (SEC IV-A)
4	N. SUBRAMANIYA RAJU S/O LATE K. NANJUNDA RAJU, RESIDING AT NO. 38, K.R. SETTYPET, AVENUE ROAD CROSS, BANGALORE, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA 560002	PM: 118265/2021 FOR R[4] IN SLP(C) NO.8958/2020 (SEC IV-A)
5	SMT. SARASWATHI W/O PRITHVIRAJU, R/AT NO. 52, 2ND FLOOR, R.T. STREET, VENKATESHWARA BUILDING, AVENUE ROAD CROSS, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560053	PID: 118271/2021 FOR R[5] IN SLP(C) NO.8958/2020 (SEC IV-A)
6	SMT. JYOTHIKA D/O PRITHVIRAJU, R/ AT NO. 52, 2ND FLOOR, R.T. STREET, VENKATESHWARA BUILDING, AVENUE ROAD CROSS, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560053	PID: 118272/2021 FOR R[6] IN SLP(C) NO.8958/2020 (SEC IV-A)
7	SRI PRAJWAL S/O PRITHVIRAJU, R/ AT NO. 52, 2ND FLOOR, R.T. STREET, VENKATESHWARA BUILDING, AVENUE ROAD CROSS, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560053	PID: 118273/2021 FOR R[7] IN SLP(C) NO.8958/2020 (SEC IV-A)
8	SMT. LAKSHMI W/O LATE CHANDRASHEKAR RAJU, R/AT NO. 11/1, KILLARI ROAD CROSS, CHICKPETE, BANGALORE, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560053	PID: 118274/2021 FOR R[8] IN SLP(C) NO.8958/2020 (SEC IV-A)
9	SHALINI W/O LATE CHANDRASHEKAR RAJU, R/AT NO. 11/1, KILLARI ROAD CROSS, CHICKPETE, BANGALORE, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560053	PILO: 118275/2021 FOR R[9] IN SLP(C) NO.8958/2020 (SEC IV-A)
10	N. SADASHIVA RAJUSIO LATE K. NANJUNDA RAJU SINCE DECEASED BY LR SMT. JAYALALITHA W/O LATE K.N. SADASHIVARAJU RESIDING AT NO. 38, K.R. SETTYPET, AVENUE ROAD CROSS, BANGALORE, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560002	PID: 118266/2021 FOR R[10] IN SLP(C) NO.8958/2020 (SEC IV A)
11	N. NAGARAJAU S/O LATE K. NANJUNDA RAJU, NO. 38, K.R. SETTYPET, AVENUE ROAD CROSS, BANGALORE, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA -560002	PM: 118267/2021 FOR R[111 IN SLP(C) NO.8958/2020 (SEC IV-A)

WHEREAS the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal with prayer for interim relief above mentioned (copy enclosed) filed in the Registry by Mr. S. N. BHAT, Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing before this Court on 18th September, 2020, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"The Court is convened through Video Conferencing. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel, who is on caveat, appearing for Respondent Nos.12 and 13. Application seeking exemption from filing affidavit is allowed. However, learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to Signature Not Verified Digitally signed by pay Court Fee without fail. Issue notice, returnable after eight weeks. Mr. Amit Kumar Pathak, learned AdvocateonRecord, who is on caveat, accepts and waives formal notice on behalf of the said Respondents. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents makes a statement before us that till the disposal of the Special Leave Petition, they are not going to enforce the decree." AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before **Hon'ble Court (In Chambers) on 07th October, 2021**, When the following order was passed:-

"In terms of the prayer made in the application, application for substituted service to effect service on the unserved respondent Nos. 1 to 11 is allowed. Four weeks time is granted to file proof of publication."

NOW THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice.You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed, Take Further Notice that the prayer for interim relief after notice will also be listed before the Court in due course.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence. **Dated: 09th October, 2021**

Copy to :-
1 Mr. S. N. Bhat (adv.) **Sd/-**
snbhatadvocate@yahoo.co.in **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**
2 Mr. Amit Kumar Pathak (adv.)
amitkumarpathak@gmail.com
*Counsel for Petitioner is required to file Affidavit of Valuation along with the required court fee under the provisions of SCR, 2013. **Sd/-**
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited

#587, 2nd 'A' Main 11th Block, 2nd Stage Nagarbhavi, Near Papireddypalya Circle, Bengaluru - 560 072 Ph : 23182333 / 23212333 E-mail : nehrungr@rediffmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE - IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Saroja T.

The under signed being the Authorised officer of The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.587, 2nd 'A' Main 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Near Papireddypalya Circle, Bengaluru-560 072, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assests an Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 23/03/2021 calling upon to repay the loan amount of Rs.16,38,747/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven only) as on 23/03/2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the entire loan amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public general that the under signed has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred, on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this 6th November 2020. The borrowers in particular and the public in general here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited.

Borrowers : Saroja .T D/o. Thimmaiah C.T. Total Amount Due Rs.17,43,197/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fortythree Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven only)

Description of property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Southern portion of the property bearing No.9, 4th Main, Byatarayanapura Hosa Badavane,Avalahalli Grama, Survey No.22/3, Corporation Municipal No.9, Uttarahalli Hobli, BBMP Ward No.41, Bengaluru South Taluk, PID No.41-46-09, Measuring : East-West 40ft. North-South 16ft. East by : Site No.8 West by :Road North by : Property belongs Ramachandra in the same site no. South by : Property no.10

Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru For The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited
Date : 18-10-2021 Authorized Officer

STATE BANK OF INDIA

DODDABALLAPURA BRANCH (40026)
Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural Dist., 561203
Email Id: sbi.40026@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Doddaballapuara Branch,(40026)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice against their names, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice,

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India, Doddaballapuara Branch**, (40026) for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

HTL: A/c No: 64054908922 / 64066628228 / DRS
Sl No.1) Borrower : Smt. Naziya Salma & Sri. Ghouse Pasha C/o M Basha
 # 7, Doddamma Gudi Road, Someshwara Extension, Doddaballapura 561203
Possession Notice Dated: 18.10.2021 Demand Notice Dated: 07.08.2021
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs 10,34,035/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand and Thirty Five Only) as on 16.10.2021 and interest from **17.10.2021** plus costs & charges thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property katha No.1107/B/752/29, Site No. 29, Situated at Daraga Jogihalli Gramapanchayath Khasaba hobli Doddaballapura Town Doddabalapura measuring 30 X 40 Standing in the name of Naziya salma bounded on:
East by : Site No. 28, **West by :** 20 feet Road, **North by :** 20 feet Road, **South by :** Site No. 30.

A/c. 64109289287/ DRS
Sl No.2) Borrower : Sri. Ravikumar N. S/O Late Nanjundappa
 # Doddamane Kundana village & post, Devanahalli Tq, Bangalore Rural Dist.,
Possession Notice Dated: 18.10.2021 Demand Notice Dated: 25/06/2021,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs 5,90,217/- (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen only) as on n 16.10.2021 and interest from **17.10.2021** plus costs & charges thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property katha No. 65/93, situated at near Sri. Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Kundana village, devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., Measuring (A) East to West 41feet & North to South 19 feet. & Measuring (B) East to West (11+5)/2 feet, and North to South 18 feet commonly bounded on **East by :** Govt Road, **West by :** Muniraju's Property, **North by :** Anjinappa's @ Chikkapaiah's property, **South by :** Munishamy Gowda's property.

HBL: A/c No: 64023341303 / DRS
Sl No.3) Borrower : Smt. Pushpalatha S W/o K Shivashankar # Near Chethan English School Someshwara Extension , 4th Ward, Doddaballapura Bangalore Rural Dist., 561203
Possession Notice Dated:18.10.2021 Demand Notice Dated: 25.06.2021
Outstanding Loan Amount :Rs 1,82,136/- /- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Six only) as on 16.10.2021 and interest from **17.10.2021 a** plus costs & charges thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : 1. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old katha No. 5423/5423/2240/5423 newkatha No. 2240/2, Property No. 5423/2, situated at Gangadhapura 4th Ward DoddaballapuraBangalore Rural dist., measuring East, west, North - 36 feet, / South-30 feet & North, South, East, - 66feet, / West-60 feet (36+30/2 x 66+60/2) (site No. 12) bounded on
East by : property of Dr. Usha, **West by :** site no.11, **North by :** 30 feet Road, **South by :** Site of Mahadevaiah
2. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old katha No. 2242/5423/2/11, new katha No.2242/1, property no. 5423/2/1/V.S.11, measuring East to west 30 feet & North to south 60 feet situated at 4th Ward Gangadhapura, Doddaballapura Bangalore Rural dist., (site No. 11) bounded on **East by :** site No.12, **West by :** site no.10, **North by:** 30 feet Road, **South by :** Site of Mahadevaiah.

Place : Doddaballapura **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
Date : 18.10.2021 **Doddaballapura Branch, Doddaballapura**

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001
Branch office at Prestige Libra , 2nd Floor , Municipal no 45, Laibagh Road , Above Passport office , Bangalore - 560027

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited , under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

SI No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DETAILS OF PROPERTY POSSESSED	DATE OF SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	**Loan A/c No. X0HLBNA00001494555 1.Arun Kumar S 2.Fathima Mary J** Both are residing at No. 18, Renuka Devini Layam, Na Babusapalya Ground Floor, Near Gowri School, Bangalore - 560043 **3.Manikandan Sarkunam** No.53, 9th Cross, Ramachandra Layout, Kariyanapalya, Lingarajpuram, Bangalore – 560084	22.03.2021	**Rs. 64,85,349/- as on 10.03.2021**	All that piece and parcel of Flat No.106, first floor, measuring 1526Sq.ft of super built up area in SLA Northbrooke along with 414.91Sq.ft of undivided share in southern portion of property bearing portion of present BBMP Khatha No.66/98/4, converted Sy.No.98/4 converted vide bearing ALN.SR.No. 286/2004-05, situated at Rachenahalli village ,K.R.Puram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk , Bangalore .Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on:East by :Road formed in Land belong to sampigehalli Ramaiah, West by : Land belong to Kempa MMA, North by : Remaining Portion of same property bearing present BBMP khatha No.66/98/4, converted Sy.No.98/4, South by : Land belong to Ramachandrappa	13.10.2021
2.	**Loan Account No. X0HLBNA00002160617 1.Babu K B 2.Savitha K Both are residing at** #13,10th cross MRS layout Sunkadakatte Bangalore North - 560091	22.03.2021	**Rs. 31,17,817/- as on 10.03.2021**	All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of House bearing No.03, Portion of property No.104 , Assessment No.85/4, Situated at Sreegandakavalu Grama, Yashwanyhpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk BBMP ward No.73, Bangalore Measuring : East to West: 20-0 Feet and North to South: 30-0 Feet,Totally measuring 600 Square Feet and Bounded On :East by :Remaining portion of site No.3(Eastern Portion), West by : Road, North by : Road ,South by : Site No.2,Together with ground floor 6 Square, First Floor 6 Square, Second floor 6 Square total 18 Square, RCC roofing House with civic amenities thereon	13.10.2021
3.	**Loan Account No. X0HLBNA00001896175 1.Krishnamurthy V 2.Suma N** Both are residing at No 6, 3rd Main, 1st Cross Hoysala Nagar, Bangalore - 560016	22.03.2021	**Rs. 33,42,718/- as on 10.03.2021**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.6, formed in property No.89, Situated at HORAMAVU, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits, Banglore: Measuring : East to West: 25 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, Totally measuring 1000 Square Feet,and Bounded On :East by :Site No.5,West by : Site No.7, North by : 20 Feet wide Road, South by : property belong to A.Muniraju	13.10.2021

Date :19.10.2021 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (NOS./ Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	14211198 15/11/2021	Fire Retardant Rubber based adhesive for pasting of PVC with plywood/ aluminium / stainless steel	767 Sets	70,140/-
2.	14211222 17/11/2021	i) Primer for LHB Coaches ii) Cleaner for LHB Coaches	2247 Litre 2246 Litre	1,87,650/-
3.	14211219 19/11/2021	i) Self Adhesive Insulation Material size 5x1250x1250mm to PL No. 33680220 ii) Self Adhesive Insulation Material size 20x1250x1250mm to PL No. 35984727	1954 Nos 4661 Nos	1,04,180/-
4.	17211686 09/11/2021	Set of Luggage Rack Modules for LHB Non AC Chair Car Coaches	10 Set	62,290,00/-
5.	05211423 17/11/2021	End Wall for SLR	80 Nos	1,80,940/-
6.	01211288 22/11/2021	Safety Wire Rope Assly.	12720 Nos	76,170/-
7.	01211289 23/11/2021	Anti Roll Bar Assembly.	1174 Nos	6,72,850/-
8.	01211321 07/12/2021	Fully Assembled Fiat Bogie with 160 KN Air Spring.	160 Nos	20,00,000/-
9.	01211355 17/12/2021	160 KN Air Spring for LHB Bogie.	4216 Set	50,00,000/-
10.	05211552A 13/12/2021	Welding Pin	6,04,632 Nos	NIL
11.	05211494A 22/11/2021	SHIM	5,253 Nos	NIL
12.	05211477 15/11/2021	Body Side Doors	90 Nos	1,35,000/-
13.	05211627 15/11/2021	Emergency Brake Pull Box	5307 Nos	9,00,340/-
14.	05211628 22/12/2021	High Tensile Tight Lock CBC with AAR 'H' Type Head and Balanced Draft Gear	2289 Set	20,00,000/-
15.	05211458A 09/11/2021	Complete WSP system for LHB Coaches	300 Set	20,00,000/-

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings / specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in.** 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1, to 4 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 5 to 15 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS heldesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against Tender No. 05211458 due date 09/11/2021of complete WSP system for LHB coaches has been cancelled. **PCMM**

T. No.: G-RCF/122-01/Stores/083/2021-22 **Dated: 18.10.2021**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my client is intending to purchase Public and Semi-Public un-developed converted land measuring 5 Acres in Sy No:171 (previously portion of the land in Sy No:112, situated at Uttarai Grama, Uttarrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) having Panchayath Khata No.253, RDPR No:150200300100720034, presently situated at Uttarai Grama, Kagallipura Grama Panchayath, Bangalore South Block, Bangalore District, morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner/s i) Sri.V R Jayaramaswamy, Son of Late.V R Ramaswamy, Aged about 80 yearsm residing at No:7/c/1/1, South Street, Palayampatti, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu - 626112, ii) Sri.V R Ramakrishna, Son of Late.V R Ramaswamy, Aged about 65 years, residing at No:8, Santosh Vihar, Phase I, Jakkur Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560092, iii) Smt.V R Radha Sennamal, Daughter of Late.V R Ramaswamy, Wife of Late.Dr.Radhakrishna.agad about 62 years, residing at No:B9, Kambar Street, Thirunagar, Madurai-6, iv) Sri.V R Gopalakrishna, Son of Late.V R Ramaswamy, aged about 60 years, residing at No:G1, Ground Floor, Annapurna Apartments, Saraswathipuram, New Extension, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008 and v) Sri.M Vijayaragavan, Son of Late.M Moorthy, Aged about 72 years, residing at No:B9, Kambar Street, Thirunagar, Madurai-6;

Any, person, having any objections / claims on the schedule property, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such lawful claim with the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from hereof, failing which my client will proceed to complete the registration formalities. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Public and Semi-Public un-developed (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 13-12-2012 vide No:ALN.N(SU)SR(K)17/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), land measuring 5 Acres in Sy No:171 (previously portion of the land in Sy No:112, situated at Uttarai Grama, Uttarrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) having Panchayath Khata No.253, RDPR No:150200300100720034, presently situated at Uttarai Grama, Kagallipura Grama Panchayath, Bangalore South Block, Bangalore District and bounded on the;

East By : Road and Land in Sy No:112;
West By : Land in Sy No:112;
North By : Land in Sy No:113;
South By : Land in Sy No:112;

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VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,

Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara,
Bangalore - 560 040 Phone : 23307070 / 23358017 Fax : 23148550
E-mail : vsbbengaluru@gmail.com

AUCTION SALE OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 of the Immovable Property mortgaged (Commercial Property) with **M/s. Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd,** Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040. The Auction is under **' AS IS, WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS '**

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower and Guarantor	Description of the Commercial Property Mortgauged to Bank	Amount Due to the Bank	Date of Public Auction
1.	**M/s South India Tours** Proprietor : **Sri P. Mahadev** S/o Late Puttaiah, No. 433/434, Alankar Pearl Plaza, Kempegowda Road (K G Road) Bengaluru - 560009 **Loan A/c No. 1) MTLN / 512 and 2) MTLN / 2412 (Akkipet Branch)** **Name of the Guarantor : Smt. Malavathi** W/o Sri P.Mahadev, both are residing at No. 83/3, 2nd Cross, GKW Layout, Vijayanagara , Bengaluru-560040	Property in the name of **Sri P. Mahadev, Proprietor : South India Tours,** Shop No. 433 (New No. 23/434) PID No. 27-23-23/434, 3rd floor, Alankar Pearl Plaza, No.23, Kempegowda Road (KG Road), Gandhinagara, BBMP Ward No. 94, (Old No. 27), Bengaluru-560009 and bounded on : East by : Open Passage West by : Shop No. 433-A, in Alankar Pearl Plaza North by : Open Space & then KG Road, South by : Shop No.432 in Alankar Pearl Plaza	1) Loan A/c No. **MTNL/512** Principle due **Rs. 14,27,535-00** (Rupees Fourteen lakh twenty seven thousand five hundred and thirty five only) as on 12-10-2021 and Interest & other charges due **Rs. 4,78,713-00** (Rupees Four lakh seventy eight thousand seven hundred and thirteen only) up to 30-09-2021 and further interest & other charges as applicable. 2) Loan A/c No. **MTNL/2412** Principle Due **Rs. 22,87,778-00** (Rupees Twenty two lakh eighty seven thousand seven hundred and seventy eight only) as on 12-10-2021 and Interest & other charges due **Rs. 7,24,211-00** (Rupees Seven lakh twenty four thousand two hundred eleven only) up to 30-09-2021 and further interest & other charges as applicable.	**20-11-2021 Saturday at 11.00 a.m.**

Place of Auction
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Admin. Office, No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout,
Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040

Reserve Price
Rs. 58,32,000-00
(Rupees Fifty eight lakh thirty two thousand only)

EMD
(Refundable)
Rs.5,83,000-00
(Rupees Five lakh eighty three thousand only)

Demand Notice U/s 13(2) of the Said Act on 21-12-2017
Possession Notice U/s 13(4) of the said Act on 21-01-2021

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE

1. The Public Auction will be conducted in the premises at **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Admin. Office, No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040.
2. Bids should be submitted in a closed cover addressed to the Authorised Officer and should reach the above address accompanied by a refundable interest free EMD, in the form of **RTGS/NEFT/Pay Order/Demand Draft** of a Scheduled Bank favouring of **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.**, Bengaluru. A/c **M/s. South India Tours,** Proprietor **Sri P. Mahadev,** Payable at Bengaluru on or before 4.30 P.M. on 19-11-2021
   The sale will be in **'AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS'.**
3. The property will not be sold below the **'RESERVE PRICE'**
4. The Successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which will be sold subsequently.
5. On confirmation of sale by the authorised officer and if the terms of payment have been complied with the authorised officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a sale certificate of Immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix-V of the Securitisation Act, 2002.
6. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the auction.
7. At any stage of the auction, the authorised officer shall have the power to accept or reject the bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
8. All other charges, expenses like conveyance, Electricity, BWSSB, Legal, Stamp duty, Registration Fee, Arrears of Tax charged if any, shall be borne by the purchaser only.
   For further details, Please contact the Branch Manager, Akkipet Branch, during office hours between 9.00 am to 4.30 pm on any working day. Contact Telephone No. 080 22871003 & Mobile No.9986038904 or Authorised Officer, contact Telephone No. 080 23358017 & Mobile 9986038903.
9. For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection/ assessment, enquiries about the property
10. The Sale is subject to the confirmation by the bank. This **is also a notice to the borrower for information and necessary action.**

sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Bengaluru **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,**
Date :18-10-2021 Bengaluru-560 040

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The All-India Lawyers' Association for Justice (AILAJ) has asked Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to withdraw his statement on moral policing. The Association has also issued a notice to the CM

After activists protest against conversion, cops arrest one

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THE police on Monday arrested a man for allegedly trying to convert a Dalit man into Christianity, while they continued the investigation into charges made by right-wing activists over forced conversions.

Late on Sunday evening, a small protest against forced conversions turned into a full-blown standoff between the police and Hindu activists. The protesters laid siege to the Navanagar police station and blocked the busy Hubballi-Dharwad road.

The activists alleged that Somu Avaradi, the arrested -- who is said to have converted to Christianity, was luring Vishwanath Boodur, belonging to Bhovi community, too to Christianity, saying he had earned a lot of money after changing his faith. Somu had asked Vishwanath to come to a prayer hall at Bhairideverakoppa on Sunday.

Hindu activists, who got the information, rushed to the spot and got into an argument with Somu. Though Somu denied their allegations, the activists beat him up and took him to the police station. As temperatures rose, Deputy Commissioner of Police Ramarajan arrived at the spot. A Hindu activist alleged that the DCP let the accused go free, triggering an intense protest. Local MLA Arvind Bellad left his campaigning at Hanagal midway, rushed to the spot and joined the protesters in the dharna.

The drama continued late into the night and right wing activists withdrew their protest only after Police Commissioner Labhu Ram assured them of taking action against the accused as well as the DCP.

The Navanagar police filed a complaint against the accused under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and arrested Somu. The police commissioner too confirmed the arrest.

After repeated warnings from the government regarding floods, Satheesh, a resident of Poovam, shifts household items from his house to a safer place; (below) A few residents of Poovam wait to be rescued and shifted to a relief centre | EXPRESS

KERALA ON HIGH ALERT AS DAMS OPEN SHUTTERS

Flood warning issued in areas downstream, Pinarayi asks expert committee to be ready

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IN the wake of the government's decision to open shutters of Idukki and Idamalayar dams, the regions along Periyar river in Ernakulam district have been put under high alert and all necessary measures have been taken to deal with any emergency situation.

All police stations in Ernakulam rural police limits have been geared up to handle any sort of emergency situation. Ernakulam rural police chief K Karthick has formed a special emergency response team to monitor the situation 24/7 and a control room has been set up at Aluva to analyse the situation round-the-clock. Officials said the squads of emergency response team have been deployed at various identified places in the district and 34 police stations have been elevated as special control rooms to deal with the crisis situation.

People have been advised to contact the control room for any emergency situation. "We have identified the places where relief camps can be opened if water-level rises alarmingly. Police will be deployed at the camps to ensure security of the inmates. There will be separate relief camps for Covid patients. People living in low-lying areas can contact police for any assistance including shifting of persons to camps and for supply of medicines," said a senior police officer.

Emergency response squads have been provided with earth movers, boats, generators and searchlights to deal with emergency situations. Police have also put heavy vehicles including Taurus lorries for evacuation and rescue operations in case of flooding. Police have warned people against crowding on river banks and bridges to see the water-level in rivers. Timely updates on water level will be available on the official Facebook page.

VISIT TO SABARIMALA NOT ALLOWED

Sabarimala pilgrimage during the Thulam month pooja has been called off owing to the rain fury. The Nilakkal and Perunthenaruvi areas near Sabarimala had received up to 20cm of rain on Sunday alone and shutters of Kakki dam nearby were raised. In the wake of rising water levels in river, a high-level meeting decided that it would be ideal not to allow pilgrimage.

STEPS TAKEN TO RESTORE NORMALCY

Kottayam: As the rain subsided, the district administration took steps to bring life back to normalcy in the flood-ravaged areas in Koottikkal and other panchayats. A meeting convened by Minister V N Vasavan resolved to expedite steps to provide required services to people in the landslide and flood-hit areas. Foodgrain and other essentials were distributed through ration.

Will make courts accessible to all sections, says new CJ of K'taka HC

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@Bengaluru

"It will be my endeavour to make our courts accessible to all sections of society and protect the interests of marginalised and underprivileged communities. I will endeavour to make Karnataka the best judiciary in the country with the cooperation of all stakeholders," said Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court **Ritu Raj Awasthi** on Monday.

Responding to the welcome speech delivered by chairman of the Karnataka State Bar Council Srinivasa Babu L at a function held at the high court,

Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi at an event to welcome him, at the Karnataka High Court on Monday

Justice Awasthi, before resuming first day of his court proceedings, said, "The brave, hardworking and affectionate people of this state have made Karnataka a leader in numerous fields. It has time and again set a benchmark for other states to follow."

He said, "Right from its inception, the High Court and the judiciary of Karnataka have contributed to the jurisprudence and legal fields in India. This iconic High Court has produced several excellent legal luminaries both from the Bar and the Bench. Some of whom have adorned the highest positions in the judiciary."

He said, "I am told that the Karnataka judiciary is ahead in the use of modern technology and that the hybrid mode of functioning of the HC during the pandemic has been a success to a great extent. Even during the pandemic, judges worked relentlessly."

Rain damages paddy, brinjal crops in Udupi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Udupi

PADDY and Mattu Gulla crop in Kaup taluk of Udupi have sustained serious damage as heavy downpour submerged the low-lying areas in the taluk. Farmers who were set to harvest paddy in Kaup, Majoor, Mallar, Belapu Palimar and Padoor among other places are dejected as they cannot harvest the crop as their fields are submerged.

Mattu Gulla (brinjal variety with GI tag) growers have also faced loss due to incessant untimely rain in the region. Mattu Gulla Growers' Association president Sunil D Bangera said that most of the brinjal growers have decided to replant the saplings as their planted saplings have rotten in the submerged rainwater. ''The present method of compensating just ₹135 per cent of crop damaged is unscientific. The compensation money has to be properly calculated,'' he said.

Submerged Mattu Gulla fields in Kaup taluk due to heavy rain in the region

It is to be noted that rental paddy harvesting machines had reached villages across Udupi this week, but farmers are apprehensive to start work as movement of those machines in the paddy field is not possible in the flooded fields. Revenue and the agriculture department officials have been asked by the farmers to conduct the field visit to assess the loss and prepare the list of farmers who have suffered huge losses due to heavy rains four days ago and compensate them immediately.

Praveen Shetty Gurme, a farmer from Kaup said that as the paddy fields are submerged, the harvesting machines cannot be taken to paddy fields. The farmers are also worried as they cannot sell the harvested crop for a good price as the government has not yet declared the minimum support price for paddy. Pushpalatha, an agriculture department official from Kaup taluk said that farmers should reach out to her at her office to apply for compensation for loss of paddy crop. "The compensation amount has been fixed at ₹6,800 per two and a half acres damaged by rain,'' she added.

Birthdays of celebs banned at children's homes in K'taka

ENS @ Bengaluru

DIRECTORATE of Child Protection has issued a circular directing stakeholders including district child protection units and childcare homes run by government and private organisations to ban birthday celebrations of celebrities or their children or officials and their children.

A circular issued by Directorate of Child Protection stated that children residing in homes run by government and private organisations are usually rescued from abusive parents, begging, sexual abuse, child marriages and many more.

Although there is a need to create a cheerful environment for the kids, the authorities said that cutting cake during the birthdays of celebrities or their children, or officials and their children have a negative impact in their minds as they don't get a similar chance to celebrate their own birthdays.

Baby elephant washed away in flash floods

Nagercoil: A baby elephant died after it was washed away in flash floods on Pechiparai hills in the district. District Forest Officer M Ilayaraja said that the six-month-old male elephant was washed down the slope of the hill due to the gushing water. Its carcass was spotted at Kodaimadanku area between Kodayar and Pechiparai. "The forest department officials retrieved the carcass and buried it at Pechiparai zero point area after conducting postmortem in the presence of Kanniyakumari district forest officer," he said. **ENS**

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮಂವಿ/ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ/ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಡಿ9 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.10.2021

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗ/ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ, ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (E-Procurement Portal) ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

Sl. No.	Name of the tender	Category	Date of Publish throgh E-Procurement	Last Date and time for submission of tenders
1	Short term Tenders are invited from the dealers/manufacturers for the supply of UPS of known reputed brands to Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri	Goods	11.10.2021 11:42:43	22.10.2021 17:00:00
2	Toner Reconditioning (Drum Replacing Refilling Charges & all other parts) to Mangalore University for a period of one year.	Service	12.10.2021 15:29:30	27.10.2021 17:00:00

DIPR / MNG / 549 / MPL / 21-22

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Karnataka Government Enterprise)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER KNNL MRBC DIV-05.RON
E-mail id: knnldiv5@gmail.com Phone no:08381-267247 Fax:08381-267247
No:KNNL/MRBC/DB/Tender /2021-22/860 Date: 18-10-2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore,the Executive Engineer, KNNL MRBCC Div No:05 Ron, the under under signed invites **tender on percentage basis** from Class-I and Category-III and above registered contractors enrolled in KNNL selected list of contractors for the work as detailed in the table below. The Tenderers are required to upload two separate covers one containing first cover (Technical bid) should contain the documents as mentioned in para1.1. The second cover shall contain the (Financial bid). The Cover-I (Technical bid) will be opened first. Thereafter Cover-2 (Financial bid) of only those bidders who have paid the requisite EMD & fulfill the conditions contained in para 1.1 will be opened. Table showing the details of work put to tender is as under;

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF THE WORK PUT TO E-TENDERING

1) Name of work:Construction Of C.C Road Connecting from S.C Colony of Maatarangi village to Unachageri Village of Gajendragada Taluk**(Indent No:31564), Indent No**:31564, **Approx Amount put to tender(Rs in Lakh's)**111.58, **EMD**:125000.00, **Transaction fee Rs**: As per e-proc portal, **Stipulated period for completion of Work (Including monsoon)** : 4 Months (Including monsoon),**Eligibilty of contractor** : KPWD Class-I/ KNNL Category III & above .

2) Name of work:Construction of C.C Road Connecting from S.T Colony of Unachageri village to Maatarangi Village of Gajendragada Taluk **(Indent No:31565, Indent No**:31565, **Approx Amount put to tender(Rs in Lakh's)**111.58, **EMD**:125000.00, **Transaction fee Rs**: As per e-proc portal, **Stipulated period for completion of Work (Including monsoon)** : 4 Months (Including monsoon),**Eligibilty of contractor** : KPWD Class-I/ KNNL Category III & above .

Issue and submission of E-tender documents

1) The contractor can have access to e- tender document from **21.10.2021.** 2) Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/ Clarification's **29.10.2021** upto **11:00 am** 3) Submission of completed e-tendering documents **30-10-2021** upto **4:00 pm**

4) A pre-bid conference will be held on **29-10-2021** at **11:00 am** at the office of **Executive Engineer KNNL MRBCC DN NO:05 Ron**

5) Cover-I (Technical bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer **KNNL MRBC DN NO:05 RON**. On **02-11-2021** at **11.00 am. 6)** Financial bid will be opened on **09.11.2021** at **11.00 am** or after opening of Technical Bid in the office of the **Executive Engineer, KNNL MRBC Division No.05, Ron.**

Further information about electronic tendering can be had from http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/ eportal/lines.seam and can be had from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KNNL, MRBCC Division No-5, Ron
DIPR/GADAG/330/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of theBorrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s). /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Tanzeer, Mrs. Amreen, Royal Transport **(Prospect No. IL10106031)**	**06-Oct-2021 Rs. 5,29,631/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty One Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Property Bearing Janjar No. 146/1,Admeasuring 868 Sq.Ft. Pid No. 152200701705501618, Pramanpatra No. 7547865, In Vyasarajapura Village, Sosale Hobli, T Narasipura, Mysore, Karnataka, India, 571120

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : IIFL HFL 850,1st Floor,New kanthraj URS Road Opp JSS Law College,Kuvempunagar, Mysore - 570023/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Mysore Date: 19-10-2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Frazertown II Branch - 10410
No. 23, Saunders Road, Opp.
SDA Medical Center, Frazertown II, Bangalore
Email : cb10410@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Frazertown II Branch - 10410,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr Somashekar Thippesiddaiah, No.14, 1st Floor, Sallappa Layout, Devasandra Near Venugopalswamy Temple, K R Puram, Bangalore -560036. **2) Mrs Deepa S.** No.14, 1st Floor, Sallappa Layout, Devasandra, Near Venugopalswamy Temple, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036. **Guarantor : Mr Satish T and Mr Prabhakar T**

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on date	Rate of Interest
04109340 001088	HOUSING LOAN	19.03.2020	33,00,000/-	Rs.34,18,049.36	8%

Total Liability Amont: Rs. 34,18,049.36 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Forty Nine And Thiry Six Paise Only) as on date **31.07.2021** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

NPA Date : 30.07.2021 **Demand Notice Dated : 09.08.2021**

Details of security assets: Immovable: Name of Title holder:

Mr Somashekar Thippesiddaiah And Mrs Deepa S: EMT Of Flat No. 209, in Second Floor Block B, Admeasuring 1110 Sq.Ft., Kannurahalli Village Kasaba Hobli Hosakote Taluk Bangalore.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 25.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that we are investigating the clear and marketable title of Mr. K. Raghavareddy, son of Mr. H. Krishnareddy, residing No.25, Rabya, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Brindavannagar, DRC Post, Bengaluru 5600029, in respect of the immovable property being land converted for commercial purposes, measuring an extent of 14677 square feet (1363.51 square meters), being portion of the property bearing Municipal Khatha No. 1181/Sy.No.60/1, situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, earlier forming part of erstwhile Survey No. 60/1 of Doddakannelli Village ("Land"), within the local municipal administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and bounded as follows:

On or towards the East by - Remaining portion of the land in Survey No.60/1
On or towards the West by - Land in Survey No.61 and remaining portion of the land in Survey No.60/1
On or towards the North - Bengaluru-Sarjapur Road and
On or towards the South - Junnasandra village boundary

ALL PERSONS including individuals, Hindu undivided family, companies, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), firms, association of persons or a body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any benefits, objection, demand, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of the Land or any part or portion thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, family arrangement/ settlement, bequest, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, license, share, assignment, lien, attachment, development rights, partnership, right of way, lis pendens, decree or order of any judicial/quasi-judicial authority, reservation, contracts/ agreement, power of attorney, option, FSI consumption, right of first refusal, pre-emption or any liability or commitment or otherwise of any nature whatsoever are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, supported with the original documents, to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within a period of **10 (ten) days** from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, the claim or right, if any, of such person or persons shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned.

Dated this 19th day of October 2021.

Harish Sathya
Sathya and Co.
Advocates and Legal Consultants
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e-mail: harish@sathyaandco.com

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
WATER RESOURCE DEPARTMENT KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
Executive Engineer, KNNL, KPC Division No-1, Bidar.
No:EE/KNNL/KPCD-1/BDR/TND/2021-22/732 Date: 12/10/2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only Through e-procurement System). In Single and Two cover system

Tenders in Electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, K P C Division No.1, Bidar in Single and Two cover system (cover I and cover II), from the contractors/firm/company enrolled under KNNL and KPWD of Karnataka State who fulfill the qualifying conditions, for the details mentioned below.

Works Details:-1) Indent No 31788, A.P.T Cost Rs. 61,41,350.27, 2) Indent No 31789, A.P.T Cost Rs. 40,06,721.02, and 3) Indent No 31801, A.P.T Cost Rs. 35,69,990.24, Eligibility of Contractors (KPWD Class-I (Civil).

Scheduled date: a) access to the e-tender document: From 16-10-2021 to 29-10-2021 up to 16.00 Hrs, b)Cost of Tender form and EMD: as per e-procurement, c)Pre bid meeting:22.10.2021 at 11.00 Hrs, last date to submit tender document: 29-10-2021 up to 16.00 Hrs, d) Opening of Technical Bid:Date:30.10.2021, 17.00 Hrs, e) Opening of Financial(Two cover) Bid:date:03.11.2021 @ 17.00 hrs.

All details & information can be had from the office of the under signed during office hours (Phone No- 08482-226490) and visit website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/Bidar/200/MC&A/2021-22

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL, KPC, Division no-1, Bidar.

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 # 49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. website : www.kiadb.in
No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-26/8793/2021-22 Date: 18.10.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK e – Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tenders under two cover system are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible registered KPWD Class-I (Civil) contractors who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the work of Formation of 30M wide Road (Road No:41), 24M wide road (Road No.10A & 10B), 18M wide Road(Road No.42,13A, 13B, 13 & 11A & 11B) & 15M wide Road (No. 43,44,45) including Asphalting, Construction of RCC Side Drains, RCC Spur Culverts, RCC Box Culverts & HDPE Water Supply pipeline at Dabaspet 5th Phase Industrial Area Sub Layout in Block 2B, 3 & 5, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

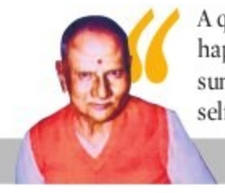
The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **17.11.2021 upto 04:00 pm**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru
DIPR/DDU/Zen/R.O:1889/2021-22

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

EDITORIAL



A quiet mind is all you need. All else will happen rightly, once your mind is quiet. As the sun on rising makes the world active, so does self-awareness affect changes in the mind

Nisargadatta Maharaj

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— Ramnath Goenka

INSURING AGAINST FRIVOLOUS CLAIM REJECTIONS

A general insurance company recently rejected an accidental death benefit claim under its motor insurance plan on the pretext that the insured was riding a bike with 346 CC engine capacity, while as per the terms and conditions of the policy, the claim is payable only if the bike has a capacity of 150 CC or less. Insurance companies find many reasons to deny claims—partially or fully—but this case comes across as rather peculiar. If you look at a standard two-wheeler policy document, one would find it difficult to come across any such clause. But then how many policyholders have the wherewithal or patience to contest this legally. Going to the insurance ombudsman or fighting it out in consumer courts is easier said than done.

Insurance penetration in India at just 4.76% of GDP is one of the lowest—life insurance (3.76%) and general insurance (1%). Such low levels of insurance penetration signals a failure at many levels—from the government and regulator to insurers. For the longest time, insurance has been sold as an instrument for savings/investment rather than for giving protection against financial distress due to death (of the insured), medical emergency or any other damages to person or property. Despite all the talk and columns written in personal finance pages of newspapers, things haven't changed much. Mis-selling remains rampant. Prospective policyholders are not given proper information about exclusions and exceptions in a policy. Instead, the benefits are highlighted or overstated, with clauses or conditions in fine print played down. This results in rejection of claims when a policyholder needs it most. As many as 15% of health and motor insurance policy claims are rejected by insurers. In case of private sector insurers, the claims rejection ratio goes up to around 25% in case of health and motor insurance.

The insurance regulator—IRDAI—has been accused of being more considerate to the business interest of insurers than that of policyholders. It is time IRDAI takes a stand against such frivolous excuses for rejecting claims of policyholders. It can take some cue from SEBI, which has taken several steps to safeguard the interest of investors.

RISING CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN IN ODISHA

Odisha has reported four incidents of rape in the last three days. Three of them gangrape. A woman in her 50s, two minor girls and a teenage college student were the victims of the heinous crimes that have rocked the state. The college girl, from Balasore, was out on a scooter when she was raped by youth who followed her. The other cases are equally horrific in nature. The minor girl, all of 14, was kidnapped from Nabarangpur's Papadahandi and taken to neighbouring Koraput district where she was gangraped for three days by the two perpetrators. In all but one, the accused have been arrested. But that is not the point here. What is disturbing is the new low that law and order has hit in the state, so much so that criminals seem unafraid of the police. Just picture such a scenario in Uttar Pradesh and the outrage it would have unleashed. If brute facts matter, then Odisha reported 1,211 cases of rape in 2020 against 1,382 in the previous year. Going by the NCRB report, the rate of crime against women at 113 offences per 1 lakh population in Odisha is second only to Assam's 154. The state, once considered the safest, registered a near 10% rise in crimes against women in a year during the better part of which the country was in lockdown. The same year, with 12,605 cases, Odisha topped the country in the category of assault on women in an attempt to outrage modesty.

The Odisha Police top brass is quick to claim brownie points for its good work—and rightfully so. But it must also be held accountable for this plunging safety scenario for women. There has also been a spate of custodial violence in the last six months. The state capital Bhubaneswar has reported some chilling crimes including a rise in gruesome murders. Odisha continues to be among the top 10 states in terms of sexual offences against girl children. This trend must shake the Naveen Patnaik administration out of its slumber. It has had to its credit a set of reforms and out-of-the-box initiatives to stem the rot when crimes against women, especially minor girls, saw an increase in the past. It must ensure that a lax police system does not spoil the good work.

The law should be always above the politics of the day. However, in the UP model, the law is only an instrument of political power

LAKHIMPUR, A QUESTION OF HUMAN DIGNITY

KALEESWARAM RAJ

Lawyer, Supreme Court of India

AMIT BANDRE

A local court in Lakhimpur in Uttar Pradesh has rejected the bail plea of Ashish Mishra, son of Union Minister Ajay Mishra, in the case over the murder of four farmers and a journalist. A few have been arrested in connection with the incident. The allegation is that the farmers and the journalist were killed by a convoy that deliberately ran over them and the accused had caused it. The video of the scene has shocked our mass conscience. The fact that a few BJP workers too were killed is quite sad and perturbing. After the incident, the UP Law Minister Brajesh Pathak visited the families of the BJP workers, while not caring to meet the families of the farmers who lost their lives.

An elected government and the ministers running it must act in terms of the Constitution and not merely based on their political beliefs or inclinations. Such an ethical metamorphosis is an imperative, given the letter and spirit of the oath that a minister takes as per the Constitution. Jawaharlal Nehru, on the eve of Independence, opined that after the country attains freedom, though there would be a Congress government, it won't be controlled by leaders of the Congress Party. This distinction should apply to every dispensation, irrespective of its political colour.

However, during the time of democratic crisis, this fine division becomes blurred, and the very government gets identified with the political party. Worse, even the political parties get reduced to an individual and the individual is glorified and equalised with the nation. Recall the slogan "India is Indira; Indira is India" formulated by D K Barooah, the Congress leader, prior to the Emergency (1975–77). At present, political idolatry is re-emerging in the country. It leads to a situation where Cabinet ministers act merely as political leaders with partisan interest, as it occurred with the UP law minister. This is an indication of democratic degeneration. Tarunabh Khaitan of Oxford University says that right from 2014, the Central government "consistently sought to erase the distinction between the party and the state by incrementally, but systemically, seeking to undermine or capture mechanisms that seek executive accountability". A reflection of the process is also discernible in states like UP, Assam and Gujarat. A significant impact of this democratic destabilisation is clearly manifested in the uprooting of rule of law in such states.

The Lakhimpur incident narrates a changed idea of law enforcement that negates the tenets of constitutionalism. It tells us about much more than mere criminalisation of politics. It was in the Manoj Narula case (2014) that the Supreme Court said that "criminalisation of politics is an anathema to the sacredness of democracy". In the judgment, the court emphasised the significance of constitutional morality and good governance. The court said: "The faith of the people is embedded in the root of the idea of good governance which means reverence for citizenry rights, respect for fundamental rights and statutory rights in any governmental action, deference for unwritten constitutional values, veneration for institutional integrity, and inculcation of accountability to the collective at large."

The Lakhimpur incident tells us about much more than mere criminalisation of politics. An elected government and the ministers running it must act in terms of the Constitution and not merely based on their political beliefs or inclinations

The Lakhimpur episode, along with several other incidents ranging from Unnao to Hathras, not only shows the increasing crime rate in UP, but also the regime's attitude towards it. According to a report by the National Crime Records Bureau, UP has recorded the highest number of murder cases in India (3,779) in 2020. Process of law often takes a back seat. It required the admonition of the top court even for arresting the accused in the Lakhimpur incident.

It is in the very same state that journalists are arrested and incarcerated for doing their job, by invoking draconian laws like the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. Those who protested the Citizenship Amendment Act and the farm laws too had to face a similar predicament. False encounter killings and vigilantism has become the new normal. Almost every gathering of people with an agitational gesture was labelled unlawful, with Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code invoked. Activist Harsh Mander has pointed out that out of 139 persons jailed in 2020 under the National Security Act, 76 were accused of cow slaughter. Alleging 'love jihad', many couples were arrested. The state that instigated or abetted or justified heinous crimes like murder and rape was keen to brand personal intimacy a serious offence. Selective use or misuse or non-use of law, in accordance with the temporal requirement of those in power, is the new UP brand of justice.

States like Assam and Tripura followed suit. Recall the killing of two people in police firing in Darrang district in Assam. The video of the official photographer thrashing the corpse of a man points to the situation in our troubled times. There is no human dignity without true democracy. As jurist Ronald Dworkin opined, "equal concern and respect" are the hallmarks of rule of law. Liberty, equality and fraternity are non-negotiable facets of egalitarianism.

In constitutional democracies, rule of law rejects arbitrariness of power, as classically explained by the jurist A V Dicey. The law should be always above the politics of the day. However, in the UP model, the law is only an instrument of political power. Lakhimpur speaks volumes about the failure of a legal system, and of politics along with it.

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NOBEL REWARD FOR THE LOVE OF LABOUR

KANDASWAMI SUBRAMANIAN

Served in the Ministry of Finance, GOI, and retired as Joint Secretary

With the tide of finance running high, studies on labour economics are not fashionable. Globalisation and the spread of multinational corporations have reduced the power of labour. The lone ranger battling against the tide is the International Labour Organisation (ILO). Fortunately, we have departments in certain universities and some economists devoting time to labour economics. Prof. David Card, who has been awarded this year's Nobel Prize in Economics, is one such.

He has a stellar record as an academic. A Canadian, he graduated from Queen's University in 1978 and secured a PhD from Princeton in 1983. He taught at the latter from 1983 to 1996 and held visiting appointments at universities such as Columbia and Harvard. While awarding him the Jacob Mincer Award in 2019, the committee said that "he has been a major force and leader in the field of labour economics for more than three decades".

One may wonder why Prof. Card chose labour economics as his career. He answered this in an interview given in December 2006 to the Federal Reserve Bank, Minnesota. He said he was more interested in the behaviour of humans than that of derivative assets. Unlike in finance, he found the labour markets more exciting as they have "... information issues, rigidities and a huge amount of heterogeneity...". Naturally, his work "focussed on how the labour market works for the lower-skilled or less-able people". He was keen to unravel why some people succeed and why others fail and whether they are relatable to the environment, institutions or the people themselves.

He applied these tenets to his research over long years on areas such as education, inequality and immigration. His early work that was closely related to the debates on minimum wages deserves special mention. All these issues are emotive or contentious politically and socially. Card is not swayed by a priori or ideological perceptions. He relies on dispassionate analysis of empirical data, their trends and correlation or causation before arriving at any conclusion. It is indeed this approach that has impressed the Nobel Committee that gave him the award.

Card is a prolific writer and has contributed over 100 journal articles and book chapters. He was Director of the Labor Studies Program at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) from 2012 to 2017. He has several books to his credit and the *Myth and Measurement: The New Economics of the Minimum Wage* (1995) created waves. He has delivered prestigious lectures on his work. It is not practical to cover all his contributions. We take up a couple of them selectively.

Nobel awards in Economics have tended to favour economists who work on exotic, esoteric and algorithm-based areas that appear far removed from reality and the demands of the current times. By giving this year's award to David Card, the Nobel Committee has departed from this trend. ... Card has been steadfast in supporting immigration to the US. He is of the view that arguments against it are unsound and those who oppose them 'are driven by concerns outside of the narrow realm of economics'

America was a heaven for migrants from Europe and other parts of the world. The flood of people who escaped Nazi tyranny in the pre-World War 2 years is well recorded and celebrated. Sadly, in recent years, there is a backlash against immigrants there. America is now deeply polarised between those who favour migration and those against it. The election of Donald Trump as US President was the high point of the anti-immigration malaise. There are continuing and heated debates on immigration policy. Card has been steadfast in supporting immigration. He is of the view that arguments against immigration are unsound or untenable and those who oppose them, even economists, "are driven by concerns outside of the narrow realm of economics". He is sanguine about the impact of immigration on the US labour markets, which are remarkably able to adapt to the changing composition of local labour forces. They are also absorbed quickly and easily. Moreover, his research on the impact of immigration on wages indicated that any reduction "is of the order of a couple of percents nationwide over 25 years". Similarly, in his Ely Lecture on Immigration and Inequality (2009), he explained that "immigration has not had much effect on native inequality".

On the question of minimum wage, he has held forth much to the chagrin of hoteliers and retail chain owners. He defends a higher minimum wage for unskilled workers. His research survey covered most of the American cities. He established that "employment losses associated with a modest rise in minimum wages are hardly detectable". Later studies by other economists also confirmed this view.

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Any lessons learnt?

This is with reference to *Tragedy sinks in: 9 kids among 25 dead* (Oct 18). Kerala has again been hit by natural calamities. Is climate change alone responsible for the tragedy or are there lapses in land utilisation too? And what lessons have been learnt by the state after the recurring floods?
B V Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Remember Gadgil

In the wake of the new floods and deaths, we must remember Madhav Gadgil. Whenever a tragedy happens, we become Good Samaritans. Then we forget everything and start destroying Nature. The Gadgil report was ignored due to the nexus between politicians and religious leaders. Those opposing it are sitting in their AC bungalows and watching the news about the deaths of poor people with crocodile tears.
Sabu M D, Kottayam

Kashmir killings continue

There seems to be no let up in the killings in the Kashmir Valley of migrant workers from Bihar and other places. The lieutenant governor's assurances after each incident appear to be hollow. Although there are reports of terrorists too being killed by the Jammu and Kashmir police and military, that's not the solution. The poor innocents must be saved from the cruelty of insurgents.
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Vaccinating kids can wait

Experts have rightly red-flagged the recommendation to vaccinate children with Covaxin in the absence of proper studies (*Vaccine for kids: What's the hurry, ask experts*, Oct 18). Moreover, incidence of severe complications and mortality due to Covid is extremely low in children, prompting them to question the need to vaccinate them at this juncture. Vaccinating children must await proper studies as it shouldn't harm them.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Our cosmopolitan outlook

This is with reference to the opinion article *Khilafat and the perils of pan-Islamism* (Oct 18). The author has dispassionately analysed the perils of pan-Islamism in the world in general and in India in particular by aptly recollecting the Khilafat and Hijrat movements from around a century ago. This nation has witnessed an onslaught for over 1,000 years but is still united. India has been cosmopolitan in her outlook for millennia thanks to noble doctrines such as *Vasudeiva Kutumbakam* and *Sarve Jana Sukhino Bhavantu*.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Extraordinary man

This is with reference to *K I George no more* (Oct 18). Here is a person who served in the Mangalore Municipality for over four decades, was instrumental in planning housing and industrial layouts in the city, and retired as town planning officer. What is extraordinary about him is he never owned a home and lived in a rented house. In his passing away, the city has lost one of its most honest and finest citizens.
Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

India's brave hearts

It is surprising to learn that so many women in India had been battling invaders in those days (*The unknown heroines of India*, Oct 16). They are all brave hearts. It is the need of the hour to bring out the real history.
A Jeyaraman, Madurai

Instilling patriotism

The article brought to light the courage of Indian women. These should find a place in textbooks in schools and colleges and only then will we have patriotic young men and women.
Megadoss V, Madurai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Had to fight inflation. Started earning from inflation. How much will the Modi government loot? #PriceHike

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
The public murder of a lawyer in Shahjahanpur has exposed the truth 'Encounter Sarkar'. UP has become 'number one' in the 'ease of doing crime'.

Yashwant Sinha @YashwantSinha
Govt of India has failed completely to control the situation in Kashmir and prevent the martyrdom of our braves and save innocent civilian lives.

Farmers block railway tracks near Delhi to press their demand of the dismissal and arrest of Union Minister Ajay Mishra | SHEKHAR YADAV

North Railway Zone's 150 locations affected

The 'rail roko' protest affected 150 locations in the Northern Railway zone due to which movement of 60 trains including Chandigarh-Ferozepur Express, New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express Jalandhar Express. According to the CPRO, Northern Railway, 25 short-distance such as Firozpur-Hanumangarh Special train, Ludhiana-Hisar Special train, Bathinda-Sriganganagar Special train, Bathinda-Lalgarh Special train, were cancelled due to the agitation.

Punjab & Haryana suffer pangs of rail blockade, mixed response in UP

The Yogi administration deployed 169 companies of PAC, paramilitary forces across the state

NAMITA BAJPAI & HARPREET BAJWA @ Lucknow/Chandigarh

FARMERS in Punjab and Haryana squatted on rail tracks on Monday as part of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha's six-hour 'rail roko'. Rail services were thus paralyzed. However, the nationwide Rail Roko protest over the Lakhimpur Kheri violence evoked a mixed response across Uttar Pradesh.

The New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express stopped near Shambu station as protesters blocked railway tracks near Sahnewal and Rajpura. Also other trains were stopped on their tracks. A statement issued by the Northern Railway CPRO said: "So far, 150 locations in the northern Railway zone have been affected and operations of 60 trains hindered. About 25 passenger and short distance trains have been cancelled."

The rail traffic on Bhiwani-Rewari, Sirsa-Rewari, Loharu-Hisar, Suratgarh-Bathinda, Sirsa-Bathinda, Hanumangarh-Bathinda, Rohtak-Bhiwani, Rewari-Sadulpur, Hisar-Bathinda, Hanumangarh-Sadulpur and Sri Ganganagar-Rewari sections was affected. Also eighteen trains, including the Firozpur-Hanumangarh Special train, Ludhiana-Hisar Special train, were cancelled. Some 10 trains partially cancelled due to the stir are Ahmedabad-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Special, the railway spokesperson said, adding the train which departed from Ahmedabad on Saturday would run via Rewari-Delhi-Pathankot to Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra.

Meanwhile, the response was lukewarm in eastern and central UP. However, its impact was conspicuous in western UP where farmers squatted on the tracks at various places.

The protesters demanded the removal of Union minister of state for home Ajay Kumar Mishra 'Teni', whose son has been arrested in the Lakhimpur Kheri case.

ADG, Law and Order, Prashant Kumar, said 160 companies of Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC) and another nine companies of paramilitary forces were deployed.

Positive narrative to deflect Oppn attack a must: Nadda

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

EMPHASISING that ground-level feedback would decide the distribution of tickets and that the non-performers would not be spared, BJP chief JP Nadda tasked the national office bearers to build up a positive narrative in the poll-bound states.

The party functionaries holding the charge of the states were asked to activate workers to counter the negative perception being made by the Opposition parties on issues including farmers' agitations and price rise.

Nadda sought set the tone of deliberations by stating that India was closing to log 100 crore vaccinations, which is a key milestone in the backdrop of "pessimism spread by the Opposition parties over India's response to the Covid-19 pandemic". He specifically pointed out that the Narendra Modi government was pursuing a development agenda despite the Opposition working with a negative mindset.

It was learnt that the deliberations took note of the growing impact of the farmers' agitations and price rise, with the functionaries being asked to hit ground and hold meetings even in non-poll states to bring the government achievements at the centre stage of the public opinion.

The leaders were told clearly that the BJP would strictly abide by the feedback, including those of polling booth incharges, who would work in close coordination with the MPs, for deciding poll nominations. It was also stated that the PM's instructions be strictly carried out while activating the party workers to counter the Opposition plank.

Union Minister G Kishen Reddy is learnt to have given a presentation on "Azadi Mahotsav" and the programmes being planned to commemorate the birth anniversary of Subhash Chandra Bose. BJP national general secretary (Organisation) B L Santhosh gave a presentation about the organisational activities of the party.

Pankaja Munde and Vasundhara Raje at the BJP meeting on Monday | PTI

WHO seeks more data from Bharat Biotech

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE wait for Emergency Use Listing (EUL) of Covaxin by the World Health Organisation is set to get longer as the UN health body on Monday said that it had sought additional input from Bharat Biotech.

Covaxin EUL by the WHO is particularly significant for those planning international travels as it will also pave the way for its recognition by many countries.

In a statement, the WHO said while it is aware that many people are waiting for its recommendation for Covaxin to be included in the EUL, it clarified that it "cannot cut corners" before recommending a product for emergency use. "We must evaluate it thoroughly to make sure it is safe and effective."

Bharat Biotech has been submitting data on a rolling basis and WHO experts have reviewed these data, it added.

"WHO is expecting one additional piece of information from the company today. The timeframe for the WHO EUL procedure is dependent on how quickly a company producing the vaccine is able to provide the data required for WHO to evaluate the vaccine's quality, safety, efficacy and its suitability for low- and middle-income countries," it said.

The agency said that when the information provided addresses all questions, WHO and the technical advisory group will complete the assessment and come to a final recommendation whether to grant EUL.

On its part, Bharat Biotech with help from the government has been pushing for the WHO recommendation which was expected to come by in September but was deferred for October due to requirement for additional data.

CBSE Class 10, 12 Board exams from Nov 30, Dec 1

NEW DELHI: The term 1 of Class 10 CBSE Board exam will be held between November 30 and December 11 while for class 12 students, the Board exams will be held between December 1 and 22. The exams are being held in two terms based on the split syllabus. The second term is likely to be held in March-April. CBSE's controller of examinations Sanyam Bharadwaj said, in an order, that the date sheets for the minor subjects would be sent directly to the schools as those exams would be done by them but with the Board's papers. Exams for these subjects would begin on November 16 for Class 12 and November 17 for Class 10. The notification added that for most of the students, the Board was likely to assign their own schools. As per the schedule for 2021-22 batch students, term 1 papers would have only objective type questions. The duration of each paper would be 90 mins.

LAC troops to get refresher in Tibetan

MAYANK SINGH @ Tenga (Arunachal)

AMID a military standoff with China, India has formalized a course on Tibetan language and culture to "amalgamate its troops well with the people of Tibet."

"We have started a course on Tibetan language and culture through an MoU signed between the Indian Army and Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies (CIHCS) and Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Sikkim," said a senior Indian Army officer. "A pilot course was completed in March in which 15 Army officers along with JCOs participated. The second course with 20 volunteers will be held in November."

CIHCS deputy director Kemo Padu said history, culture, philosophy, politics, demography and geopolitics will be the part of the six-week course vetted by the Army Training Command. The plan is to train one officer from every battalion posted in the forward areas and gradually develop proficiency among young and mid-level officers.

Explaining the aim of the course, another Army officer said it is aimed at making Indian soldiers understand the nuances of the culture and arm them with the language so that they can mix with the Tibetan population living on the Indian side of the LAC. This will wean the people away from the Chinese propaganda, he said.

There are people of the same tribes living on both sides of the LAC

REVIVAL AGENDA

PRIYANKA TO SHIFT BASE TO LUCKNOW FOR UP ELECTIONS

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

WITH the Uttar Pradesh polls around the corner, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is all set to shift base permanently to Lucknow till elections are held for sending a message that the Congress is serious about its revival plans and looking to connect with people on the ground.

The general secretary in charge for UP, who seemingly succeeded in making a public opinion after the noises she made regarding Lakhimpur Kheri, is looking to engage with people at block and zila panchayat levels in constituencies where the party has performed well earlier.

"She will soon shift her base permanently to UP and will stay put till elections to overlook election campaign, candidate selection, possible alliances and strategy," said a senior leader.

Earlier, several leaders, including those from the opposition, had criticised Priyanka for running the show from Delhi, saying it reflected how much the Congress was serious about the welfare of UP.

On Sunday, Congress senior leader P L Punia said that she will be the face of the party's election campaign in UP. The Congress' biggest challenge is lack of support base and almost no organisation in several parts of the states.

Sources said that the party is looking to contest about 80-100 seats. There were around 40 seats where it came second and seven were won in 2017, they added.

"On these seats, the party is looking to repeat the candidates and declare the names early. While on other 40 seats, we are looking for strong candidates who can take on the BJP and have some support base also. Priyanka's strategy will be to focus on these seats and reach out to people to strengthen the party while taking up key issues at the state level," said a senior UP Congress leader.

Following the positive public opinion after the Lakhimpur Kheri episode, the party is looking to engage with people on the ground. On Saturday, the CWC meeting applauded Priyanka's stand. Senior leader Rahul Gandhi advised party leaders, workers not delay in reaching out to the affected people.

Sidhu silence on withdrawal of resignation puzzles Congress

RAJESH THAKUR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leaders are puzzled over the silence of Punjab Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu on the withdrawal of his resignation.

Sidhu had resigned as the PCC chief on September 28. Apparently, he had let it be known his unease over the appointments and cabinet reshuffle undertaken by the new CM Charanjit Singh Channi. The very next day, however, he was back on board after an agreement was reached with Channi.

His absence at the wedding ceremony of the CM's son, however, re-highlighted the tension in the party. Then, after a meeting with Rahul Gandhi and others on October 14 in Delhi, Sidhu claimed that all his "concerns" had been sorted out.

"What he had promised to the party leaders on the withdrawal of resignation has not been followed. Sidhu's stony silence on the withdrawal of his resignation has baffled the party," said a leader.

Party sources say Sidhu continues to be annoyed with Channi. "Only God knows what he has in his mind," said a Congress leader about Sidhu's stance.

All issues will be resolved: Punjab CM

Chandigarh: A day after he met Navjot Singh Sidhu, Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi said all matters would be resolved. "Be it 13-point, 18-point, 21-point or 24-point, whatever the agenda is will be implemented. No point will be left out. It's alright that he (Sidhu) has raised the issues We have to implement the party's ideology, as the party is supreme." Sidhu has been flagging his objections, including the appointment of DGP and Advocate General. A Congress insider said Sidhu held marathon meeting with senior leaders Harish Chaudhary and Krishna Allavaru on Monday. But another meeting with Channi did not take place, the source added. *Harpeet Bajwa*

Patel insulted at CWC meet, alleges BJP

NEW DELHI: The BJP on Monday claimed that the recent Congress Working Committee meeting cast aspersion on the role of Vallabhbhai Patel on the integration of Jammu and Kashmir to the Union of India.

It accused Tariq Hameed Karra, a special invitee to the CWC, of making a statement that Patel in league with Muhammad Ali Jinnah wanted to trade off J&K.

BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra asked whether Sonia or Rahul Gandhi had objected to the remarks of Karra.

"Two days ago questions were raised on the role of Patel in the integration of J&K with India. An attempt was made in the meeting to spread misinformation about the history of J&K...," he said. "Will the Congress remove Karra from the CWC?" *ENS*

Naxalism, terrorism discussed at security meet chaired by Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

UNION Home minister Amit Shah on Monday chaired a high-level security meeting with the police chiefs of all states and Union Territotries as well as those of all central police forces — CRPF, CISF, BSF, SSB and Assam Rifles.

Various security and policing issues were discussed in the biannual review meeting, officials said. The meeting is part of the exercise initiated by the home minister to meet the top police brass once in six months.

Terrorism and Naxalism were discussed at length in the National Security Strategies Conference that took place at the headquarters of Intelligence Bureau (IB) in the national capital.

Deliberations were detailed and expansive given the presence of all DGPs and DGs of central police forces. The conference deliberated on various internal security challenges

An MHA spokesperson

"Deliberations were detailed and expansive, given the presence of all DGPs and DGs of central police forces. The conference deliberated on various internal security challenges and discussed ways to tackle them firmly," a home ministry spokesperson said.

While the meeting covered a wide range of security issues, the developments in Jammu and Kashmir — which has been witnessing a spate of targeted killings of migrant labourers — were also discussed in the meeting, sources said.

In October so far, 13 civilians — five of them coming from other states — have been killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir, setting off a wave of panic among the people. An official said this indicates that the terrorists want to drive people from other states out of Kashmir.

On Sunday, two men from Bihar were gunned down by terrorists in Kashmir's Kulgam district. Twenty-four hours earlier, a *gol-gappa* hawker from Bihar and a carpenter from Uttar Pradesh were shot dead in the Kashmir Valley.

The security forces have also intensified anti-terror operations killing 13 militants so far, according to the Jammu and Kashmir Police.

The series of attacks on civilians come days before the home minister is to make his maiden visit to Jammu and Kashmir since the erstwhile state was bifurcated into two Union Territories and its special status granted under the Constitution was scrapped in August 2019.

EXPRESS READ

India, Israel to recognise vaccination certificates

Jerusalem: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met his Israeli counterpart Yair Lapid to discuss bilateral issues. "Both countries mutually agreed to recognise Covid vaccine certificates. India and Israel agreed to start talks on the Free Trade Agreement in November. We hope that the FTA will be signed by mid next year," he said. Earlier in the day, Jaishankar held discussions with the Indian Jewish community and Indologists where he asserted that both India and Israel share common challenges, including terrorism.

PM to inaugurate Kushinagar airport on Oct 20

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Kushinagar International Airport on Wednesday.

The inaugural flight will land at the airport from Colombo carrying 125 dignitaries and Buddhist monks, highlighting the convenience for pilgrims to visit the Mahaparinirvana Sthal of Buddha.

Modi will also speak at a programme at the Buddhist site of Mahaparinirvana Stupa and temple after the inauguration in which Sri Lanka ministers and monks will take part. The programme is being organised by the culture ministry.

The tourism ministry will also hold an event at Kushinagar in which key tour operators handling Buddhist Circuit will participate. "Over 100 Buddhist monks will be special guests at the event. They will be felicitated at the programme too," said an official of the culture ministry.

According to an estimate of the UP government, the airport is expected to increase tourist inflow by 20 per cent and will lead to creation of more employment opportunities for the locals.

The airport, including the developed terminal building spread across 3,600 sqm, which is equipped to handle 300 passengers during peak hours.

Kushinagar is at the centre of the Buddhist circuit, which comprises pilgrimage sites at Lumbini, Sarnath and Gaya. The airport will help in attracting more followers of Buddhism from home and abroad to Kushinagar and will enhance the development of Buddhist theme based circuit.

MASSIVE FIRE

Two workers were killed after a massive fire broke out in a packaging unit in Gujarat's Surat district on Monday. More than 70 others were rescued from the unit, located in Kadodara industrial area

17 TOOK ILL IN CH'GARH DUE TO FOOD POISONING

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	35	22	Mumbai	32	25
Bhopal	29	18	Panaji	30	25
Jaipur	30	17	Patna	29	24
Amritsar	29	18	Lucknow	34	23
Chennai	34	27	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	28	26	Imphal	28	20
Srinagar	25	7	Chandigarh	36	19

Fear-stricken migrants exiting Kashmir

Worried over targeted killings, workers from other states rush to Jammu in buses, cabs and trains from Srinagar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

Migrant workers arrive at Srinagar Railway Station on Monday. Killings of non-residents by militants have spread fear | PTI

AFTER the spate in targeted killings of non-resident labourers by militants in Kashmir, non-locals are leaving the Valley in fear.

"We are scared. I am a *gol gappe* seller. Two *gol gappe* sellers have been killed here. One of them, Arbind Kumar, who was killed in Iddgah area of Srinagar a few days back was a neighbour in my native village. Now, I am fearing for life and leaving for home," said Vikas Chaudhary, a Bihar resident.

Many non-local skilled and unskilled labourers have left Srinagar in J&K Road Transport Corporation (JKRTC) buses, cabs and trains for Jammu.

Another Bihar resident Ashish Kumar, who is a labourer and staying in Srinagar, said after the targeted killings, his relatives back home were worried about his safety. "On the insistence of my family and on account of the situation, my family and I are leaving for our hometown. It is better to go home than to risk our lives."

As many as 12 civilians, including five non-locals, three minority community members and three local Muslims, have been killed by militants in the Valley this month.

"It is for the first time that non-local labourers are being targeted by militants in Kashmir. It has spread fear," said Mukesh Kumar of Bihar. He said his family back home were insisting on his return. "I am leaving Kashmir with a heavy heart," Mukesh said.

Dananjay, another non-local labourer from Bihar, said he was also leaving because of security worries. An ice cream seller, Dananjay said he had been living in the Valley for six years but never faced such a situation before.

Another non-local labourer Manilal Paswan said none forced them to leave the Valley. "We are leaving on our own because of the security situation. Kashmiris have been very hospitable and always treated us with respect," he added.

Terrorists have zeroed in on Biharis: Nitish

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

BIHAR Chief Minister Nitish Kumar said on Monday that this time, "terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir have zeroed in on Biharis." "The killing of Bihari workers by the terrorists who barged into their room in J&K was not of normal nature. Something dangerously peculiar is happening in J&K," Kumar said.

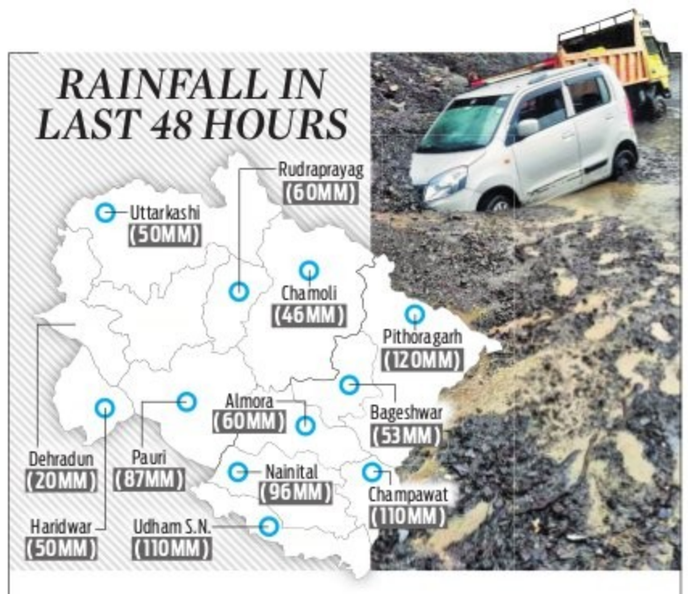
Stating that J&K was an integral part of India and everyone had the right to go there, Kumar said, "Outsiders including Biharis must not be targeted."

"*Kuch to garbari hai aur* action *hona chahiye*" (Something is amiss and action must be taken)," he said on Monday.

Meanwhile, a pall of gloom has descended over the houses of Yogendra Rishidev (35) and Raja Rishidev (32), who were gunned down by the militants in J&K on Sunday. Both Yogendra and Raja were working as labourers in J&K.

"Where is my son Yogendra? He said he would send me money?" Karni Devi (50) would say whenever she regained her consciousness. Devi had fainted on hearing the news about her son getting killed. Yogendra had gone to J&K promising his mother to build a new house from his earnings. He is survived by three minor children.

Tej Rishidev — the father in-law of Yogendra — told media that his minor grandchildren were shocked to such an extent that none of them had eaten anything since Sunday night. "How we will be able to keep all these children after the death of their father who was the lone breadwinner of the family? Rinku, the wife of Yogendra, has got bed-ridden after hearing about Yogendra."



5 DEAD, CHAR DHAM YATRA HALTED AS RAINS LASH U'KHAND

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

INCESSANT rains have been lashing parts of Uttarakhand since October 16, forcing the state to temporarily suspend the Char Dham Yatra on Monday.

Higher reaches of the hill state, including Darma, Vyas and Johar Valley, have received snowfall of more than six inches in the last 48 hours.

Earlier, the MeT department issued a warning for three days from October 17. Districts of Pauri, Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag, Almora, Nainital, Bageshwar, Champawat, and Chamoli remain worst affected by incessant showers.

Red alert for more rains

The state Met department has sounded red alert for rains in parts of the state. It advised people living in landslide-prone areas to remain alert

Home Minister Amit Shah spoke to Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Monday and assured him of all help.

At least five people, three in Pauri district and two in Champawat district, have died due to rain-induced landslides. Many villagers have said that they have not seen such rainfall in their lifetime. The government has instructed authorities in all 13 districts to take precautionary measures. The government has already deployed 34 teams of State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) across all districts.

Anil Sharma, assistant commandant from the SDRF who is stationed in Srinagar in Pauri district, said: "We are monitoring the situation and on alert 24x7. Our workforce and equipment are all in place for immediate rescue efforts."

Hundreds of villagers are stranded following 50 minor landslides that have blocked over 59 connecting roads. More than 200 people trapped in Purnagiri of Champawat district were rescued while over 2,000 pilgrims of Char Dham Yatra were sheltered at safe locations.

Bikram Singh, director of Uttarakhand MeT department said, "The rains are result of western disturbances. This can continue at least till Tuesday evening." The meteorological department issued a special release on Sunday sounding a red alert for rains in several parts of the state.

Rahul blames Centre's policies

NEW DELHI: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday held a meeting with party leaders from Jammu and Kashmir to discuss the targeted attacks on civilians by militants. The meeting was attended by J&K in-charge Rajni Patil, senior leader Ghulam Ahmad Mir and Congress Working Committee member Tariq Hameed Karra. "Modi government's incompetence and misgovernance has turned J&K into a hotbed of terrorism. The rising violence against civilians is a result of PM Modi and HM Amit Shah's weakness," the party said. During the CWC, the party condemned the killings and said the responsibility of bringing the perpetrators to justice is with the Centre

CRPF DG in Valley to fasten work of security camps for labourers

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

ZAHOOR PUNJABI

AIMING to fasten construction of special security camps for non-resident workers in Kashmir, the DG of CRPF, who also happens to be the DG of NIA, flew to the Valley on Monday to review the arrangements.

Sources said the main purpose of his visit, which comes in the wake of a spate in targeted killings of non-locals, is to review the final arrangements made for the proposed security camps, the construction work on which is likely to begin soon.

Highly placed sources said that the DG, Kuldeep Singh asked agencies to compile data on the number of non-locals in the Valley and the present security arrangements available for them. Singh, who would be camping in the Valley for next few days, would apprise the home ministry about the number of camps that would be required, the timeline in which these camps could be readied and the necessary resources that would be required to build these camps, a top government functionary told this newspaper.

"The Union Ministry of Home Affairs is likely to deploy more CRPF companies in the Valley for the protection of these camps. Orders to this effect may be issued soon," the official said.

Sources said that for the time being, senior security officials were toying with the idea of converting schools that were not in use into temporary shelters for the non-locals. "Details such as the number of non-locals are being compiled along with the security arrangements that have been made for Pandits, Sikhs and non-locals living in Kashmir," said a senior security official.

A similar plan to secure non-locals in Kashmir had been put in place right after the abrogation of Article 370.

Samajwadi Party MLAs protest outside UP Assembly in Lucknow on Monday | PTI

UP House: Rebel SP MLA bags deputy speaker post

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH just five months left for the incumbent BJP government, the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elected a deputy speaker after a gap of 14 years, at a special single-day session on Monday. Rebel Samajwadi Party (SP) MLA Nitin Agarwal walked away with the honour.

Significantly, the ruling BJP had extended support to Agarwal who got 304 votes of the total 368 polled. He is the son of Naresh Agarwal who had switched over to the BJP from the SP ahead of 2019 elections.

The SP had fielded its lawmaker from Sitapur, Narendra Singh Verma, against Agarwal. Verma secured just 60 votes while four votes were declared invalid. In the House of 403, BJP and allies have 304 MLAs while the SP has 49. The seven Congress MLAs had boycotted the polling process.

However, one rebel Congress MLA Aditi Singh from Rae Bareli cast her vote. In the notional election for deputy speaker, cross voting took place as the SP managed to get 13 more votes than its strength.

As per sources, seven rebel MLAs of the BSP voted in favour of the SP candidate.

The single-day special session of the UP Assembly began on a stormy note with opposition lawmakers protesting over price rise and farmers' plight.

SP MLAs demonstrated at the Assembly gate while the Congress demanded debate on the farmers' issues.

'Veggie prices will stabilise only after fresh arrivals'

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"THE prices of vegetables such as peas, cauliflower and beans have sharply increased as heavy rains damaged crops in both these states and neighbouring Himachal Pradesh. Prices of onions have shot up as there is short supply due to rains in Maharashtra, from where the bulk supplies come. Besides, rising prices of diesel have increased transportation costs manifold," said a trader.

Kedar Sirohi, a big vegetable farmer from Harda district in Madhya Pradesh, also blamed these factors for the rise. Farmers in the state said prices largely soared in the past three-four days. Due to heavy rains, the demand-supply gap has increased, which has jacked up the prices of vegetables like cauliflower, brinjal, okra etc.

In Uttarakhand, the rates of most commonly used vegetables such as potato, tomato, onion and chilli have gone up by 50 per cent. Potato prices have gone up from ₹20 a kg to ₹30-50 while onion, selling at ₹20 earlier, is now priced at ₹70. "Routes are blocked due to heavy rains in the plains and due to landslides in the hills. Once the weather conditions improve, the rates will stabilise," said Ramesh Kumar, a wholesaler.

Maharashtra, which is one of the major producers of onions and some other vegetables, saw massive floods which damaged the crops. Devidas Pingale, a trader at Vashi, said the new arrivals will be delayed.

(Inputs from Namita Bajpai in Lucknow, Rajesh Asnani in Jaipur, Anuraag Singh in Bhopal, Harpreet Bajwa in Chandigarh, Pranab Mondal in Kolkata, Prasanta Mazumdar in Guwahati and Sudhir Suryawanshi in Mumbai)

Ajay Mishra doesn't deserve to be a minister, says Guv

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RESPONDING to a question, he said Ajay Mishra should have been asked to resign. "It is completely wrong. Resignation of the minister should have been sought the day Lakhimpur Kheri incident took place. Otherwise, too, he doesn't deserve to be a minister."

Malik, an outspoken Jat leader from western Uttar Pradesh, alleged that BJP leaders can't even enter any village in Meerut, Baghpat and Muzaffarnagar in UP, which is headed to polls in February. Commenting on the killings of civilians in J&K, he said: "When I was Governor of J&K, nothing was happening. There was no stone pelting; nobody was dying. No terrorists dared enter within 50 km of Srinagar. Now, they are killing openly in the city. It is saddening."

Four more arrested in Lakhimpur Kheri case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

THE SWAT team of UP Crime Branch and personnel of Lekhimpur police on Monday arrested four more persons in connection with the violence in Lakhimpur Kheri.

The four arrested persons are Sumit Jaiswal alias Modi, Shishupal, Nandan Singh Bisht and Satya Prakash Tripathi. With the fresh arrests, total number of persons held so far in connection with the violence has touched 10. At the time of arrest, the SWAT team seized a licensed revolver and three bullets from the possession of Tripathi, said police sources.

The police had been looking for Jaiswal, who was seen in one of the videos related to the violence. Meanwhile, main accused Ashish Mishra, his co-accused Ankit Das, Latif aka Kale, and Das's driver Shekhar Bharti were sent to Lakhimpur jail after the completion of their police remand.

INSPECTOR HELD

One dies as cop's car runs over two girls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

ONE girl died and other was injured after they were run over on Monday by a car driven by a police official.

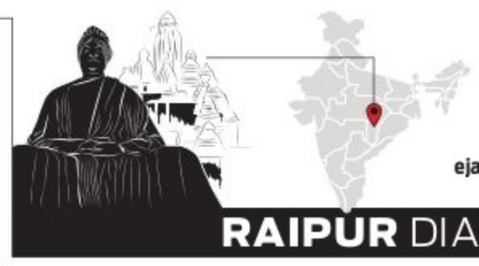
Both girls were standing on roadside at Dhanewali village on Jalandhar-Phagwara highway when the car hit them. While one of them died on the spot, the other girl was rushed to a local hospital where she is undergoing treatment. The deceased girl was identified as Navjot Kaur, who was working at a local car showroom.

Sources said the vehicle was driven by Amrit Pal Singh, an inspector posted at the Punjab Armed Police headquarter in Jalandhar. Singh, who was alone in the vehicle at the time of mishap, was arrested later.

Following the mishap, traffic on the highway was blocked by the locals who sat on a *dharna*. Sources said that as per CCTV footage, the car knocked down the girls even as the victims tried to ran away.

Motorcycle rally in honour of 1971 war heroes

Among the various events held recently in Raipur, a key attraction was the 71 motorcycles that criss-crossed the city, carrying victory flame of Swarnim Vijay Varsh, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the nation's victory over Pakistan in the 1971 war. The flame — a symbol of valour and sacrifices of the Indian soldiers — was received by Governor Anusuiya Uike at a function in Rajbhawan on October 13. Major programmes held as part of the celebration included an exhibition, children's paining competition, military band concert, NCC's patriotic dance drama among others.



RAIPUR DIARY

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BADAL for tribal art, culture, literature launched

Bastar Academy of Dance, Art and Language (BADAL) was launched by the chief minister to facilitate preservation and promotion of folk dance, local dialects, literature and craftsmanship of south Chhattisgarh. The academy has separate divisions for folk songs, folk dance, folk literature, language and Bastar art and craft. The academy will provide training to youngsters from the region besides helping government officers and staff to learn tribal dialects. An MoU was signed between BADAL and Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh to promote these objectives. The academy campus is equipped with a library, recording room, open theatre, dance gallery, changing room, garden and residential area, pathway, exhibition hall and cafeteria.

'Shooting stars' emerge from rural areas

Young talents from rural areas of Chhattisgarh got a boost at the state-level shooting competition held in Raipur. The event also reflected that the sports is no longer restricted to the elites. Over 220 entries were received for the contest organised by the Chhattisgarh Pradesh Rifle Association, and 67 contestants, including 16 girls, qualified for the GV Mavalankar competition to be held in Ahmedabad. While felicitating the winners, JSPL executive president Pradeep Tandon said that nurturing talent by spotting the youth at the right age would transform them into medal winners.

Unicef award for journos covering children's issues

A first-of-its-kind award named 'Hamar Laikaman Media4Children' will be given to journalists by the Unicef in Chhattisgarh during the World Children's Day Week next month. The award is given for exceptional reporting on issues related to women and children. The entries for awards will be judged by a five-member jury. The awards will be given in four categories—print, television and radio, digital news platforms and photojournalism. The awards aim to encourage scribes to highlight children's issues, success stories and innovations. "It will help create more awareness on child rights in the families and society," said Job Zachariah, Unicef Chhattisgarh.

18-year-old
arrested in the drive-by shooting that killed a 13-year-old boy in Alabama

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	14	1	LC	Los Angeles	22	11	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	22	13	LR
Dhaka	28	26	TDS	Moscow	5	-1	LR
Dubai	36	26	SNY	New York	21	14	SNY
Houston	28	20	SNY	Singapore	29	26	LC
Istanbul	18	12	SNY	Toronto	20	13	LC
London	19	16	LC	Washington	22	12	LC

66 Hindu homes attacked as mob fury rages on in B'desh

Vandals set fire to at least 20 houses amid protests by minorities demanding punishment for perpetrators of last week's violence

DHAKA

A mob has damaged 66 houses and set on fire at least 20 homes of Hindus in Bangladesh over an alleged blasphemous social media post amidst protests by the minority community against temple vandalism incidents during the Durga Puja celebrations, authorities said on Monday.

The arson attack by the mob of over a hundred people happened late on Sunday on a village in Rangpur district's Pirganj upazila, about 255 kms from here, the *bdnews24.com* reported.

The police rushed to a fishermen neighbourhood as tension mounted over a rumor that a young Hindu man of the village had 'dishonoured religion' in a Facebook post, Assistant Police Superintendent Mohammad Kamruzzaman told reporters. "The incident took place after 10 PM yesterday but fire fighters doused the blaze within a short period (and) the situation is now under full control," he said. No casualties were reported but 66 houses were damaged and 20 burnt during the attack, the officer said. As many as 52 suspects have been arrested while a manhunt was launched for more suspects under a "combing operation" in collaboration with other security forces, he added.

As the police stood guard around the man's home, the attackers set fire to other homes nearby, the report said.

The Fire Service Control Room said that their report from the scene indicates that 29 residential houses, two kitchens, two barns and 20 haystacks belonging to 15 different owners were torched in Pirganj's Majhipara, it said, adding that an "unruly crowd" has been identified as the cause of fire.

The fire service received a report of the fire at 8.45 PM and finally put it out by 4.10 AM, the report said. The arson incident occurred amid rising communal tension over an alleged blasphemy incident at a Durga Puja venue in Cumilla which led to attacks on Hindu temples and clashes between vandals and the police in Cumilla, Chandpur, Chattogram, Cox's Bazar, Bandarban, Moulvibazar, Gazipur, Chapainawabganj, Feni and other districts. Dozens of people have been arrested over the attacks and the spread of communal hatred on social media, the report said.

Four assumed Muslim bigots were killed in Haziganj, the worst scene of the violence, on Wednesday and Thursday, while the body of a Hindu devotee was found at a pond in nearby Begumbanj of Noakhali district. Muslim and Hindu protestors took to the streets at different areas of the country, including the capital Dhaka in the past several days.

The Bangladesh Hindu-Buddhist-Christial Unity Council said at least 70 puja pavilions and temples were attacked in the previous three days of violence. The council alleges that at least four Hindu devotees have died in the attacks in Chandpur and Noakhali. *PTI*

Bangladeshi Hindus stage a demonstration in Dhaka on October 18 | AFP

3,679 attacks on Hindus since Sep 2013

Prominent Bangladeshi rights group in 'Ain o Salish Kendra', said that as many as 3,679 attacks on the minority Hindu community took place between January 2013 and September this year. The attacks included vandalism of and setting fire to 559 houses and 442 shops and businesses of the Hindu community, it said. At least 1,678 cases of vandalism in the same period, it said.

Taliban attempt to do an Af in Pak

PESHAWAR

IN Pakistan's rugged tribal regions along the border with Afghanistan, a quiet and persistent warning is circulating: The Taliban are returning.

Pakistan's own Taliban movement, which had in years past waged a violent campaign against the Islamabad government, has been emboldened by the return to power of the Taliban in Afghanistan.

They seem to be preparing to retake control of the tribal regions that they lost nearly seven years ago in a major operation by Pakistan's military. Pakistani Taliban are already increasing their influence.

Local contractors report Taliban-imposed surcharges on every contract and the killing of those who defy them.

In early September, for example, a contractor named Noor Islam Dawar built a small canal not far from the town of Mir Ali near the Afghan border. It wasn't worth more than $5,000 (₹3.76 lakh). Still, the Taliban came calling, demanding their share of $1,100 (₹82,775). Dawar had nothing to give and pleaded for their understanding, according to relatives and local activists. A week later he was dead, shot by unknown gunmen. His family blames the Taliban.

Pakistan Army troops observe an area from hilltop in Khyber district | AP

Pakistan's Taliban, known as the Tehrik-e-Taliban or TTP, is a separate organisation from Afghanistan's Taliban, though they share much of the same hardline ideology and are allied. The TTP arose in the early 2000s and launched a campaign of bombings and other attacks, vowing to bring down the Pakistani government and seizing control in many tribal areas. The military crackdown of the 2010s managed to repress it. But the TTP was reorganising in safe havens in Afghanistan even before the Afghan Taliban took over Kabul on August 15.

"The Afghan Taliban's stunning success in defeating the American superpower has emboldened the Pakistani Taliban...They now seem to believe they too can wage a successful jihad against the Pakistani 'infidel' state and have returned to insurgency mode," said Brian Glyn Williams, Islamic history professor at the University of Massachusetts, who has written extensively on jihad movements.

The TTP has ramped up attacks in recent months.

More than 300 Pakistanis have been killed in terrorist attacks since January, including 144 military personnel, according to the Islamabad-based Pakistan Institute for Conflict and Security Studies.

The events in Afghanistan have also energised the scores of radical religious parties in Pakistan, said Amir Rana, executive director of the Islamabad-based Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies.

These parties openly revile minority Shia Muslims as heretics and on occasion bring thousands on to the street to defend their hardline interpretation of Islam. One party, the Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan, has a single agenda: to protect a controversial blasphemy law. The law has been used against minorities and opponents and can incite mobs to kill simply over an accusation of insulting Islam.

Already buffeted by a growing religiosity, Pakistani society is at risk of transforming into one similar to Taliban-run Afghanistan, Rana warned. *AP*

Pak Oppn calls on ISI boss to step down

ISLAMABAD

IN an unusual development, Pakistan's Opposition parties have demanded resignation of spy agency ISI chief Lt Gen Faiz Hameed at a public rally in Punjab province. "Faiz Hameed *istifa do* (tender resignation)" was the demand made in the Opposition alliance — Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) — rally in Faisalabad on Saturday.

Even slogans were raised against the incumbent spymaster who has been accused by the Opposition especially Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) of "political engineering" to install the puppet regime of Imran Khan.

Maryam Nawaz

The local media censored the anti-Hameed slogans and content in the rally. On Sunday, the video clip demanding resignation from Lt Gen Hameed went viral, prompting federal interior minister Sheikh Rashid to warn PML-N vice president Maryam Nawaz against "playing with fire." "Faiz Hameed-Tender resignation" was one of the top trends on Twitter in Pakistan on Sunday. "I ask Maryam to refrain from bashing the armed forces in the public meetings. Her style of politics had already caused enough damage to her party," he said.

Since there has been a standoff between civil and military on the appointment of the ISI chief as the PM is reportedly reluctant to replace Hameed, Maryam said Imran Khan is undermining state institutions to satisfy "his selfish zeal". *PTI*

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Mr. Abhinandan Kothari**, S/o. Mr. Babulal Kothari, Mrs. Arathi Kothari, W/o. Mr. Abhinandan Kothari, Mr. Deepak Kothari, S/o. Mr. Babulal Kothari and Mrs. Hemlata Kothari, W/o. Mr. Deepak Kothari, all are residing at No.126, Shanti Villa, 2nd Stage, 1st Main Road, 11th Cross, Near Mahalakshmipuram Police Station, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru – 560086. are intend to buy the property mentioned in the schedule here below from its owner Mr. K. Chandrashekar, S/o. Late V.G. Krishnamurthy, Aged about 61 years, Residing at No.682, 9th Cross, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru – 560 086 and if anyone has got any claim or right over the same may be pleased to intimate me within in 10 days of this public notice failing which my clients will proceed to buy the same and if any one comes with a claim after the execution of sale deed my clients will not be responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential site bearing No.682, having BBMP PID No.14-74-682, situated at West of Chord Road, Basaveshwaranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 123 + 128/2 feet, totally measuring 10040 Sq. feet, along with an old residential house consisting of ground and first floor measuring 5100 Sq. feet and bounded on the: **Eastby :** Site No.683, **West by :** Site No.681, **North by :** Site No.667, and **South by :** Road.

MARIAPPA M.S. & Advocate
No. 73rd Floor, Kasturi Apartment,35/11, Langford Road Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore – 560 025. Mob: 9448215941

PUBLIC NOTICE

SMT. LAKSHMI. M.SINGH W/o late SHRI H. MOHAN SINGH aged about 56 years, Residing at no 55, DUO ENCLAVE LAYOUT KODICHIKKANAHALLI MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU-560076, intending to purchase the scheduled property from **SHRI. V.P. GULATI**, Residing at NO 101, AC 2ND STREET ANNA NAGAR CHENNAI-600040 for a valuable sale consideration.

If any person/s having any claims, interest, title, or right over the scheduled property, such person/s may lodge his/her/their objections with the undersigned documentary proof within 7 days from the date of the publication of this notice, failing to which we will proceed with the said transaction complying with all legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing NO 49, Situated at No 2, Central excise and customs residential layout phase 2 Doddakammanahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076.

Measuring EAST TO WEST- 65.5 FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH- 65 FEET, totally measuring 4257.5 square feet. Bound by EAST BY-SITE NO 48, WEST BY-ROAD, NORTH BY ROAD, SOUTH BY-SITE NO 50.

Sd/- **Vinod Kumar Singh**
Phone: 8088101913

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Short Tender Notification No. TF/GG/Tender/368/RBD-RP0/2021-22 Dt:18-10-2021

Telangana Foods invites e-Tenders for procurement of 2400 MTs of RBD-RPO. Further details please visit website: https://tender.eprocurement.gov.in and website: https: //tfoods.telangana.gov.in from 20.10.2021 at 3.00 pm onwards. Bids submission closing date is 27-10-2021 at 5.00 pm.

R.O. No. : 2237-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2021-22 **Sd/- General Manager**

RITES LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

Notice Inviting Tenders

GM/RCED, RITES Ltd. on behalf of RITES Ltd., invites online item rate bid on single packet system for the following work:-

1. NIT No. RITES/RCED/ECoR-T-B Section/GT Inv/2021. **Name of Work-** Geotechnical Investigation of Tunnels, Yards, Formation, Major Bridges in connection with execution of Doubling of Railway line in between Tikiri-Bhalumaska (45.86km) stations of KR line in East Coast Railway. **Estimated Cost-** ₹ 1,18,71,850/- **Earnest Money-** Nil. **Cost of Tender Document:** ₹ 2,500/- **Period of completion:** 4 Months. **Last date of submission of bid-** Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 08.11.2021 & bid shall be opened on 09.11.2021 at 11:00 Hrs. The bid form and other details can be obtained from the website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app**. Addendum/Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only.

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWD/KD/TS-6/Tender Notification/2021-22/4227 Date: 12.10.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work : Executive Engineer PWD Division Invites tender for the (01) Works under 8443 for indent No 137674, 2) Estimate cost : **Rs. 250.87 Lakhs,** 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class I & above, 4) Pre bid Meeting : **08.11.2021 (11.00 Hrs),** 5) Last date for Queries : **20.11.2021 (17.30 Hrs),** 6) Last date for Submission of bid : **23.11.2021 (16.00 Hrs),** 7) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : **25.11.2021 (16.30 Hrs),** 8) Date of opening of Financial Bid : **29.11.2021 (11.30 Hrs),** 9) Queries : Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 10) Note : GST Will be Paid Separately, 11) Website : www.e-proc.Karnataka.gov.in

DIP/Kalaburagi/704/MC&A/2021-22 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division Kalaburagi**

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE AND DIRECTOR GENERAL,
Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services
No. 1, Annaswamy Mudaliar Road, Bengaluru-560042.
Phone : 25570733 / 22971501, Fax : 22971512.

Tender Abstract Notification

Tender No. STS/01/H/2021-22, Dated : 18.10.2021

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for supply of 08 nos. of Hydrovent Nozzle for Department as per department specifications for the Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services department, Bengaluru.

Eligible suppliers are requested to participate through e-procurement only. Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Help Desk: 080-25501216/227.

(1) Last date & time of tender queries: Dtd. **30.10.2021 up to 17:00 hrs.** (2) Last date & time of submission of tender: Dtd. **19.11.2021 up to 17:00 hrs.** (3) Date & time of opening of technical bid: Dtd. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 hrs.** (4) Date & time of opening of financial bid: **Will be intimated.**

Sd/-
Deputy Inspector General of Police and Tender Inviting Officer,
DIPR/DDU/SSC/1906/2021-22 **Karnataka State Fire & Emergency Services.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that my client has entered into an Agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its owner Sri. R. Sriram S/o. Sri. N. Ramaswamy, residing at No.126, Champaka Krupa, Yelethotada Palya, Gollahalli, Bengaluru-560062 and he has represented that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and apart from him no one else has any manner of right or interest in or over the Schedule Property.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, **within 14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential BDA Site bearing No.699, measuring East to West : 12.00+11.00/2 Meters and North to South : 12 Meters, in all measuring 138.00 Square Meters, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 4th Block (Lingadheeranahalli Village Sy No.20/1), Bengaluru and bounded on the :

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.700
North by : Road
South by : Site No.716.

Sd/- **Ajay Kumar .N,** Advocate
No.101, 5th Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, Opp BDA Complex, BSK 2nd Stage, B'lore-70

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land know as House bearing No.11, E Khata No.150200102800902432, measuring to an extent of East to West: 31 feet and North to South: 47.6+46.9/2 feet , total 1464.75 Sq.ft, situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, bounded in the- East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.10, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

R.Shivakumar, Advocate
No.1, STB Complex, Behind Court, Attibele Main Road, Anekal Town. Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, CENTRAL RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

O-838 No.4763 / Date.11.10.2021

"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work under Biju Setu Yojana for the year 2020-21

1.	Name of the Work	:	Bridge Works
2.	Total No. of Packages	:	1 No of Bridge Work
3.	Estimated Cost of the Package	:	Rs.925.00 lakhs
4.	Class of Contractor	:	Special Class & Super class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
5.	Period of completion	:	As mentioned in Column-7 of Annexure
6.	Offered rates by bidder	:	The offered rate by the contractor shall be excluding GST.
7.	Other details	:	

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To	Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chief Construction Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar	Tender- On-line-C.C.22 of 2021	25.10.2021 at 11.00 AM	10.11.2021 Up to 5.00 PM	11.11.2021 at 11.00 AM	18.11.2021 at 11.00 AM

Further details can be seen from the web site **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar **OIPR-25082/11/0026/2122**

GOVT. OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
RENGALI RIGHT IRRIGATION PROJECT, DHENKANAL
Email id-cerripdkl@gmail.com

'e' Procurement Notice

A-518: The Chief Engineer, Rengali Right Irrigation Project, Mahisapat, Dhenkanal on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites on line **percentage rate bids** in double cover system for construction of the work as detailed below:

1. Name of the work : Excavation of Gundichapada Distributary from RD 0.00 km to 3.60 km including construction of its structures (excluding NH crossing) of Rengali Right Irrigation Project.
2. Tender Cost : Rs. 1384.17 lakh
3. Bid Document Cost : Rs. 10.000.00 (on line)
4. Bid Security : Bid Security Declaration as per proforma
5. Class of Contractor : 'Special' & 'Super' Class
6. Period of Completion : 18 calendar months
7. Other details are as follows;

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender On-line bidding		Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)
		From	To	
Chief Engineer, RRIP, Dhenkanal	CERRIP-02/2021-22	25.10.2021 10.00 AM	09.11.2021 5.30 PM	10.11.2021 11.00 AM

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Any addendum/ Corrigendum/ Cancellation to the above notice will be published in the Govt. website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer
Rengali Right Irrigation Project, Dhenkanal **OIPR- 32351/11/0002/2122**

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Name of the Borrower(s). /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Ritvik Jaiswal, Mrs. Nishi Jaysval, Mr. Om Prakash Jaiswal **(Prospect No. 941528)**	**06-Oct-2021 Rs. 50,69,814/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat Bearing Number B-004, Admeasuring 1390 Sq. Ft., Block B, Ground Floor, Khathta Number 1022/41/5, Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Banglaore, 560035, Karnataka, India
Mr. Muthuswamy P, Mrs.M Lakshmi, Sri Balaji Centering Works **(Prospect No. 928156)**	**06-Oct-2021 Rs. 27,45,790/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Southern Portion Of Site No.40, Admeasuring 750 Sq. Ft., New Assessment No.67, And (Pid-38-93-13/1 New No.127-W0223-28), Municipal No.13/1, Situated At Nagarabavi Village, Old Ward No.38, New Bbmp Ward No.127, 1st Cross, 3rd Main Road, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, 560022, Karnataka, India
Mr. Biju Jose, Mrs. Mary Jose, Mrs. Krupa Mathew **(Prospect No. 759483 and IL10007113)**	**06-Oct-2021 Prospect No.759483 Rs. 32,59,886/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Six Only) **Prospect No. IL10007113 Rs. 3,88,737/-**(Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : G12 on Ground Floor Subha Omkara Gollahalli Village, E City Site No 11 Sy No 231, Anekal Taluka Bangalore Bangalore Rural, Karnataka,India
Mr. Shakeel Shariff, Mrs. Shahidunnisa **(Prospect No. 884650)**	**06-Oct-2021 Rs. 37,51,040/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty One Thousand and Forty Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No.6, 100/4, area measuring 1200 sq.ft., Old Khatha No. 437, Property No. 1223, New Khatha No.1013/437/100/4/1223, Hennur Village,Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, Pincode: 560043, Karnataka
Mr. S Ravi Kumar, Mrs. Indrani H **(Prospect No. 943410)**	**06-Oct-2021 Rs. 33,22,619/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : House bearing property No. 1291/1/1, area admeasuring 3267 sq.ft., PID No. 150200101500420210, Sy No-1/1, Balagaranahalli, Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Pincode: 562107, Karnataka

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: IIFL HFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 19-10-2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

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K. KUMAR, Advocate
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ON EAST BY: Neeru Bhavi Dudda Sonnappa Land
ON WEST BY : Bellary Road
ON NORTH BY: Remaining Land in Sy.No.12/2
ON SOUTH BY: Land Belonging to Mohammed Ghouse - Kamarunnissa.

BBMP PID No. 96-93-34

And lying within the Sub-Registration District of Bengaluru.

Signed/- M/S.SINGHANIA & CO. LLP
Solicitors & Advocates
Suit 201 – 205, A Wing, Mittal Towers, 6 M G Road, Bangalore – 560 001 Karnataka - India
Date: October 18, 2021 Place : Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **SRI. ILAYARAJA,** S/o Manoharan, Rep. by his G.P.A. Holder **Sri. MANOHARAN VARADARAJAN,** S/o Varadarajan, Aged about 60 years, Residing at No.107, Bank Street, Kaliyampoondi, Kancheepuram, Uthiramerur, Tamil Nadu-603 402 is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property from **Sri. S.C. Rajendra, S/o S. Chandrashekar,** resident of Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560 021.

Any person/s, have any right, title, interest/claims or possession over the Schedule property can file their objections in writing with documentary proof to the above mentioned address, within Seven days from the date of this publication. If objections are not received within the time, it will be presumed that there are no any impediments or claims to conclude the sale transaction.

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Men In Law Associates, No.11, 8th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560 002. Mob:9663199111.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Headquarters Office
Works Branch, Chennai - 3
E-tender Notice No.W.503/PC/05/2021-22 dated 18.10.2021

The Principal Chief Engineer, Southern Railway, Park Town, Chennai- 600 003 invites e-tender for the following items before15.00 hrs on 18.11.2021 and will be opened on 15.30 hrs on the same day.

Item No.1. Tender No.: 503PC12 202122. Brief description of material: Elastic Rail Clip MK-III with flat toe for 60 kg UIC/ 52kg rail section to Drg. No. RDSO T3701- Alt-5 with IRS specification - T-31-2021 (Fifth Revision) and phosphate treatment as per RDSO specification (Trial Purpose) (HSN Code- 73029010) **Quantity:** 3,13,295 nos. **Tender opening date:** 18.11.2021 **Tender value in lakhs (in Rs.):** 253.74 **EMD (in Rs.):** 5,07,480.00. **Delivery period:** 6 months

Item No.2 Tender No.: 503PC13 202122. Brief description of material: Composite Grooved rubber sole plates to Drg. No.T.8747 for wider PSC sleeper (RT-8746) and conforming to IRS. RDSO/M&C/RP-200/2020 (Revision 1.0) with latest alteration as amended up to date of tender notice. (HSN Code -86080010) **Quantity:** 6,64,000 nos. **Tender opening date:** 18.11.2021. **Tender value in lakhs (in Rs.):** 451.79. **EMD (in Rs.):** 9,03,580.00. **Delivery period:** 12 months.

Complete details of tenders are available on web site at **http://www.ireps.gov.in** for downloading tender documents and other details.

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MARKET
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₹73.8 22 carat (1 gm) ₹4,719.4

SILVER
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₹0.180 Per gm ₹63.110

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Govt may tweak IDBI Bank bidding

Consortiums likely to be allowed to participate in the bidding so as to get better valuation

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

AS the government is planning to divest its stake in the IDBI Bank, it is considering allowing consortiums also to bid for the bank to get better valuation and generate more interest in the bidding process.

According to the sources in the ministry of finance, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM), in an internal discussion held last week, including the transaction advisors and other stakeholders, the general consensus was to allow the consortium to participate in the bidding process, so that they can garner maximum interest on the bidding.

"The general consensus, including all advisors is that the government should allow consortiums to participate in the bidding process. This was not allowed earlier. However, the consortiums will be as per the guidelines decided by the RBI. There is already discussions ongoing with the central bank on deciding on the fine prints regarding the IDBI divestment," a finance ministry official told *TNIE*.

According to the official, the department had already sought clarifications from the RBI, if business houses will be allowed to participate in the bidding process. However, RBI had already conveyed its reluctance to do so.

"Being a bank, IDBI comes under the RBI jurisdiction so naturally the final shape of expression of interest will depend strictly on what RBI allows as per its rulebook. The discussion with the central bank is likely to be concluded by mid of November as the target is to come up with EoI ahead by December," the official added.

The government has already given its nod for selling the entire stake in the private bank with transfer of management. LIC as a promoter owns 49.24% stake, whereas the government has 45.5% stake.

Another sticking point with IDBI divestment is its low market valuation, which is roughly about ₹64,000 crore. The Centre is expecting its valuation at least above ₹83,000 crore. As the bank is already out of RBI's prompt corrective action framework and has turned profitable for the first time in five years, the govt expects its valuation to enhance further.

Final shape of EoI to be decided as per RBI rule

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With Punch at ₹5.49L, Tata Motors eyes more SUV space

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HOME-GROWN auto major Tata Motors on Monday said that it is eyeing a very dominating position in the SUV segment with the launch of Company's smallest SUV Punch (starting price ₹5.49 lakh).

"Hopefully a little better than that," Vivek Srivatsa, Head of Marketing – Passenger Cars, Tata Motors told *TNIE* when asked if Tata aims to be India's third largest SUV seller with the aggressively priced Punch. "This sub-compact SUV category should grow very well with Punch. We are confident of its success like our other products in the SUV segment, namely Nexon, Harrier and Safari."

In recent months, utility vehicle sales in India has taken over passenger car sales by a fair margin. Hyundai Motor and Maruti are the top players in the segment but are closely followed by M&M, Kia and Tata Motors. Tata Motors, which sold 74,120 units between April-September 2021, has increased its UV market share to 11.34%.

It was also the only major carmaker that registered an impressive growth of 21% in September when total passenger vehicle sales in India fell over 40% due to lower production.

Rajendra Petkar, President & CTO, Tata Motors (left) and Shailesh Chandra, President - PVBU, Tata Motors, during the launch of the new model on Monday

Srivatsa said the festive season started pretty well for the company even though it is under production strain due to supply chain issues. "Last month our market share has gone in excess of 13% and demand continues to be very strong…Chip shortage is a global issue affecting every industry, including us. The issue is going to be there for some time and we will have to live with it. Our manufacturing efficiency has been far better than other manufacturers and we will try to keep optimizing it," said Srivasta.

Tata, which is India's largest EV seller with a market share of over 70%, also informed that they will come out with an electric variant of the Punch. "EV version of Punch is on the anvil…It will be there in the future," said Srivatsa. Tata is also the only carmaker which offers 3 EV models to customers and recently announced plans to roll out 10 new battery electric vehicles (BEV) in its domestic product portfolio by 2025. On rising fuel prices, Srivatsa said this is increasing awareness for EVs but hasn't impacted demand for 4-wheelers. He said there will be one more price hike in coming quarter due to rising commodity prices.

Fuel prices are 'leading to a big crest', pose a challenge, says FM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has expressed concern over rising crude oil prices, which is emerging as a huge challenge, saying the uncertainty could upend some of her plans to get the economy back on track. She was speaking in an interview to an international news agency.

"The challenge I will face, and the teams are also watching in the ministry, is the way the fuel prices are leading to a big crest," Sitharaman said in the interview.

"This uncertainty is a big element for me, which is still imponderable and I don't know how much will have to be diverted from other most important considerations, and that's the challenge I see," she said.

Petrol and diesel prices have continued to rise across the country reached an all-time high. With the latest hike, the petrol price becomes ₹105.84 per litre while diesel will now cost ₹94.57 per litre in Delhi.

India is dependent on imports for almost two-thirds of its oil needs and its import of petroleum almost rose by three folds to $17.4 billion in September over $5.8 billion in the same month of 2020. International benchmark Brent crude has rallied to $85.67 per barrel and this along with coal crisis can impact the pace of recovery.

She also said that the government is pushing to get the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) IPO done on time, however the internal valuation that is needed 'almost annually' for a company of LIC's size, 'hasn't been done and given that the 65-year old insurer hasn't ever been valued, the process will take time, she said.

"We are pushing to have it done," Sitharaman said in an interview with Bloomberg when asked if it will manage to complete it within the current financial year.

"The problem is not that we don't want it or we are pussyfooting on it now, it is more a question of doing the due process."

EXPRESS READ

Govt gets ₹814 cr from 5 CPSEs as dividend

New Delhi: The government has received nearly ₹814 crore as dividend tranches from five CPSEs this fiscal year, DIPAM secretary said on Monday. "Dividend tranches of about ₹ 296 crore and ₹233 crore have been received respectively from PFC and HUDCO," said DIPAM Secretary Tuhin Kanta Pandey.

Domestic air travellers 5.44% up in Sept: DGCA

New Delhi: Around 70.66 lakh domestic passengers travelled by air in the month of September, 5.44% higher than 67.01 lakh who travelled in August. The DGCA said, 50.07 lakh people, 31.13 lakh people, 21.15 lakh people and 57.25 lakh people had travelled within the country in July, June, May and April, respectively.

QUARTERLY RESULTS

L&T Infotech net profit increases 21%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Exceeding street estimates, IT company L&T Infotech (LTI) on Monday reported a 20.8% increase in consolidated net profit to ₹551.7 crore for the quarter ended September as against a net profit of ₹456.8 crore in the same period a year ago.

Sequentially, net profit of the company was up by 11%.

LTI's revenue grew 25.6% year-on-year to ₹3,767 crore in the latest quarter. "We are happy to report the strongest sequential revenue growth and best-ever Q2 of 8.9% in constant currency terms. As we cross the $2-billion annual revenue run rate, we continue to remain committed to growth in the future. We are witnessing strong demand and are rapidly scaling up on the supply-side with our headcount up 31% year on year," said Sanjay Jalona, Managing Director of LTI.

UltraTech Cement PAT declines 23%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ULTRATECH Cement Limited on Monday reported consolidated profit after tax (PAT) of ₹1,313.53 crore for the quarter ended September 2021, down by 23% from ₹1,702.63 crore reported in the June quarter.

On a year-on-year (YOY) basis, PAT grew by 13%. "Coal and pet coke prices nearly doubled in Q2FY22 resulting in energy costs rising by 17% YoY. The resulting impact on the company's operations was partially offset by reduction in power consumption and continuing focus on operational efficiencies," Ultratech said in a statement.

The Mumbai-based company's consolidated revenue came in at ₹12,017 crore, up by 1.6% sequentially and 15.7% YoY. Operating margins were down 370 basis points (bps) on a sequential basis and by 130 bps on a YoY basis due to rising costs.

With PLI boost, private capex cycle on the cusp of revival, say experts

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

The private sector investment cycle is all set for recovery as industrial investments are likely to increase going forward owing to the Production linked Incentive (PLI) scheme of the government, according to experts.

A report by rating agency Crisil says that industrial investment may rise 30% in the next two years – 2021-22 to 2023-24 – primarily on account of the PLI scheme.

"The PLI scheme has given a much-needed booster dose to flailing capex. Without it, capex would have likely taken nearly two years to touch the pre-pandemic levels. Actualisation of the scheme will result in aggregate industrial capex rising 1.3 times through fiscals 2022-2024 in comparison to fiscals 2018-2020," says the report.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its recent monetary policy report has also said that the PLI scheme is nurturing private investment.

Under the PLI scheme, the government plans to give a total cash incentive of ₹1.97 lakh crore across 13 sectors to promote manufacturing in the country. However, PLI is not the only trigger that convinces some experts that private capex would finally take off after years of moderation -- new investment had plunged to a 16-year low in 2020-21, with both private and government investment recording a sharp dip.

As per the Crisil report, accommodative monetary policies and lower interest rates; commodities upcycle, which has benefitted metal and cement players by repairing their balance sheets are some of the other key triggers.

According to RBI's state of the economy report, the broad-based reforms by the government focusing on infrastructure development, asset monetisation, taxation, telecom sector and banking sector should boost investor confidence and facilitate crowding in of private investment.

There are downside risks as well. "While we do believe that India is on the cusp of a private investment boom, especially given that the corporate deleveraging cycle has come to its end, weak domestic demand is the single most important reason why sustainable increase in private capex is multi quarters away," says Kunal Kundu, India Economist, Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking.

The Production linked Incentive (PLI) scheme push

- Industrial investment may rise 30% in the next two years – 2021-22 to 2023-24
- The government plans to give a total cash incentive of ₹1.97 lakh crore across 13 sectors under the scheme
- RBI recently also said that the PLI scheme is nurturing private investment

IRCTC stock jumps 313% in 2021; up 156% since July

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IT has been a little over two years since the Indian Railway Catering and Transportation Corporation (IRCTC) became a publically listed company and during this period, its stock has given a return of over 17-times.

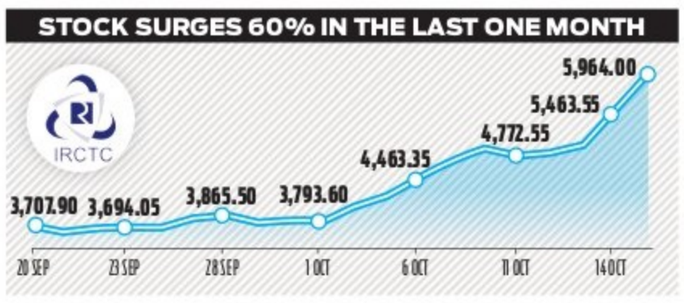
After a slow growth in its value last year when much of railway transportation was disrupted by Covid-19-led lockdown, IRCTC shares have again started rallying at a fast pace. In CY21, the stock has grown by nearly 313% and since the company had announced their stock-split plan in the ratio 1:5 late July, the shares have gone up by 156%. In the last one month alone, it has given a return of over 60% and on Monday it surged over 9% to close at ₹5,964 apiece on the NSE. When asked what is pushing the stock to new highs almost every session, Vinit Bolinjkar, Head of Research of Ventura Securities said that the stock has gone up due to various reasons.

"Given that the Indian railways is an extremely significant mode of passenger transport, the increasing number of vaccinated people along with the economy repopulating has resulted in normalised train operations…The company has increased its presence across verticals be it cruises or bus ticketing service, apart from its core business of train ticket services and catering," said Bolinjkar.

He added, "The railway routes connecting the four metro cities (which account for 52% of passenger traffic) are expected to decongest once the Dedicated Freight Corridor project is completed providing opportunity to increase capacity of passenger trains and thus lead to growth in passenger traffic which will benefit IRCTC in all its business segments."

Another analyst puts out that IRCTC's monopoly position in two out of its four operating segments, namely internet ticketing and Rail Neer, makes it a force to reckon with in the market. He feels that many investors' feel IRCTC is undervalued when compared to recently listed Zomato. "Given IRCTC's dominance in the digital space and it being a highly profitable firm in normal circumstances, it has become a favourite among retail investors," he said requesting anonymity.

Bolinjkar says the exponential rise in the stock has made it seem expensive in terms of valuation. IRCTC is trading at 153.21x FY22 earnings.



RBI fines SBI ₹1 cr, StanChart ₹1.95 crore

New Delhi: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Monday imposed a monetary penalty of ₹1 crore on the country's biggest lender State Bank of India (SBI) and a ₹1.95 crore fine on Standard Chartered Bank for the violation of various guidelines. Fine levied on SBI for non-compliance with the directions contained in 'Reserve Bank of India (Frauds classification and reporting by commercial banks and select FIs) directions 2016', the RBI said in a statement. In a separate statement, the RBI imposed a ₹1.95 crore penalty on Standard Chartered Bank for non-compliance of the directions issued by the RBI.

MYTHS & LEGENDS

Unicorn a rare story? Not any more it seems as the elite club's expanding unabated

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

IT'S raining unicorns. One after another, while we continue to cheer for these start-up companies and celebrate the buoyancy in the ecosystem being seen this year, the term "unicorn" seems to have lost its bearings.

"Unicorn", a term describing a privately held start-up company with a value of over $1 billion, was originally coined by venture capitalist Aileen Lee in 2013, when there were only 39 companies that were considered unicorns, three from India – InMobi, Flipkart and MuSigma. These companies were called unicorns because it highlighted their rarity at that time. Only a tiny proportion of start-ups actually hit the desired valuation during that period and were said to be rare like the mythical creature unicorn.

In 2011, InMobi, a privately-held mobile adtech start-up, turned unicorn with a value of over $1billion. The company was India's first unicorn. Come 2016 and India had five unicorns in the elite club. Rare!

Fast forward to 2021 — with payments firm MobiKwik and online portal for cars CarDekho joining the unicorn club last week — the number of start-ups that have turned unicorn, just in this year so far, has jumped to 33.

Rare still? Not so much!

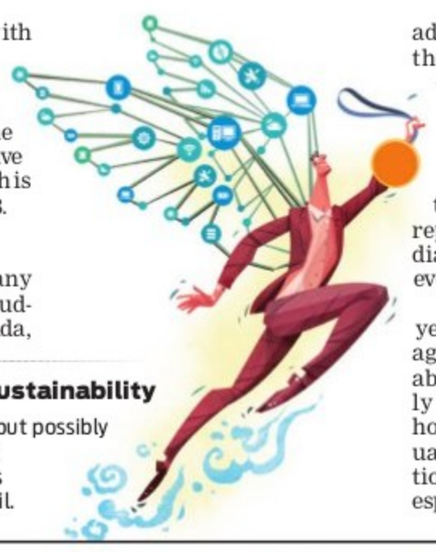
India has raced ahead of many developed economies, including China, the UK and Canada, adding 10 new unicorns during the third quarter of 2021, according to PwC India. Entrackr's monthly funding report also revealed that start-ups in India collectively raised $3.4 billion in September alone. Hurun India report 2021 further said that India added circa three unicorns every month over the last year.

Apparently, It's been a good year for start-ups, and investors agree that there has been an abundant supply of capital lately by venture capitalists. They, however, add that increased valuations are no longer an indication of the success of a start-up, especially a unicorn.

Deepak Gupta, Founder Partner, WEH Ventures, says with record amounts flowing into venture capital- the whole VC taxonomy has lost its bearings. "The 'rare' unicorns are now common-place and things like Series A, B no longer connote the size of a round - the range is really wide. Time for a new lexicon," says Gupta.

Young tech companies are raising extraordinary amounts of sums at earlier and earlier stages in their development with shorter intervals in between investment rounds, Ankur Bansal, Co-Founder and Director of venture debt firm BlackSoil, says, noting that on average, it is taking a start-up only seven years to achieve a $1-billion valuation.

The combined value of India's unicorns is greater than $200 billion, but possibly a vast majority of them have negative unit economics, implying that the unicorn status may not be equivalent to financial sustainability, Bansal explains, adding that survival and scaling of these start-ups without the continuous inflow of PE & VC funds is a difficult feat to achieve. "It's time to focus more on business model, customer impact, unit economics etc. and not just the status of a unicorn," Bansal adds.



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Neeraj resumes training in national camp after Tokyo

Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra joined the camp on Sunday night. As reported by this newspaper, after a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT), the jevelin thrower from Haryana started his training in Patiala on Monday. Since he had taken a break after the Tokyo Olympics, where he won a historic gold, his initial training regimen would focus on getting his fitness back.

QUALIFICATION IN LINE, TIME FOR TIGERS TO ROAR

Unheralded Scotland's win over Bangladesh thanks to Chris Greaves' heroics has been one of the best stories of the T20I World Cup so far. These teams return to action as the second round of Group B ties gets underway on Monday.

SCOTLAND vs PNG LIVE ON STAR SPORTS 1 @ 3:30 PM

Scotland scripted a stunning win over Bangladesh in the last game to throw open the group and demonstrate why there are no easy games in a competitive tournament like the World Cup. Led by Chris Greaves, Scotland shocked Bangladesh, who are among the favourites to qualify from Group B. Scotland had defeated Namibia and Netherlands in warm-up games before the win against Bangladesh. It will be a huge boost going into the encounter against Papua New Guinea.

Papua New Guinea suffered a jarring ten-wicket defeat against Oman. While the scorecard suggests that it was a one-sided contest, there were some positives for the side. The team showed great spirit to recover from 0 for 2 to post a respectable 129, although the bowling was found wanting. Scotland will start as favourites and PNG will have their task cut out. The two teams have met twice previously in T20Is and Scotland have won both times.

B'DESH vs OMAN LIVE ON STAR SPORTS 1 @ 7:30 PM

Bangladesh was considered among the favourites to qualify from the group. The defeat at the hands of Scotland in their last game must have rattled them and they'll have to quickly regroup against Oman to stay in the hunt. Oman will pose a stern challenge and Bangladesh will have to rediscover the form which helped them secure series wins over New Zealand and Australia recently to stay in the hunt.

The only time Oman faced Bangladesh in a T20I, the former suffered a 54-run defeat. That is a distant memory and they are riding high with a spectacular win over Papua New Guinea. Bangladesh will prove a far bigger challenge, but there are plenty of positives for them. If Jatinder Singh and Aquib Ilyas can carry their form with the bat into this game and they tighten up their bowling and fielding, Oman will fancy their chances.

Campher hat-trick highlight of Ireland win

ABU DHABI: Fast bowler Curtis Campher took four wickets in four balls to help Ireland thrash Netherlands by seven wickets in a first round match of the Twenty20 World Cup.

Brief scores: Netherlands 106 in 20 ovs (O'Dowd 51, Campher 4-26, Adair 3-9) **lost to** Ireland 107/3 (Delany 44, Stirling 30 n.o).

Sri Lanka brush aside Namibia by 7 wickets

ABU DHABI: Sri Lanka beat Namibia by seven wickets in the Group A first round match. Namibia were all out for 96 with M Theekshana sclaping three wickets. Sri Lanka reached the target in 14th over.

Brief scores: Namibia 96 in 19.3 ovs (Maheesh Theekshana 3/25) **lost to** SL 100/3 (Bhanuka Rajapaksa 42 n.o).

India defeat England in warm-up fixture

DUBAI: After Mohammed Shami hit the straps with an accurate spell that fetched him three wickets (3/40), KL Rahul, Ishan Kishan scored half centuries as India chased England's total of 188 in the first warm-up fixture.

Brief scores: Eng 188/5 in 20 ovs (Bairstow 49, Shami 3-40) **lost to** India 192/3 in 20 ovs (Ishan 70 retd, Rahul 51).

Nationals back after Covid break with juniors

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

SWIMMING has been the most-affected sport in India ever since the Covid-19 pandemic gripped the country last year. With pools remaining closed amidst the lockdown, swimmers could not even take a plunge in the water for a long time. However, with restrictions having mostly eased throughout the country, the Swimming Federation of India (SFI) is set to commence their calendar in Bengaluru. The 37th sub junior and 47th junior national aquatic championships will be held from Tuesday in the city. The senior meet is set to begin from October 26.

All the swimming events will be conducted at the Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre (BAC). Diving and water polo will be held at Kensington Swimming Pool and Nettakallappa Aquatic Centre, respectively. More than 1200 athletes are expected to take part. The junior meet holds extra importance as the SFI will be keeping a close eye to select probables for a 10-member team to South Africa for a training camp.

"The SFI will be selecting the probable swimmers from the junior national aquatic championships for a 10-member team for the upcoming joint training camp with the South African junior squad in early 2022," said SFI secretary general Monal Chokshi. Though the swimming body announced the dates for these nationals in August, it was a challenge for both the SFI and the state units to prepare. Gradually, the state championships were also held, thus paving way to send their respective teams and best swimmers for the prestigious competition at both the junior and senior level.

"This has been a huge challenge (with Covid-19 situation), particularly for swimming as a sport and recreation in India. Even today when roughly the second wave was waning, we felt we should start the calendar because training had virtually stopped. Swimmers were demotivated. 2022 is a big year with Asian Games, World Championships etc, and the calendar has to be full of events for our athletes to come back to form and we are starting with the national championship," said Chokshi.

The SFI official added they are not expecting great performances like the previous nationals as many have not had proper training. As a result, SFI has been lenient on the selection procedure for this national.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Dengue scare in India junior hockey camp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AS many as five athletes in the Sports Authority of India campus in Bengaluru were down with dengue over the last 10 days to two weeks. It is understood that at least four are junior hockey players, all of whom are in the core probables for the junior World Cup, to be held in Bhubaneswar from November 24. Dengue tests were ordered for athletes after they complained of 'fever and general tiredness', according to a SAI source. Apart from the five positive cases, other tests returned negative.

"All of them have recovered now," the source said. "We took one athlete to a hospital as a precautionary measure but all of them are back and feeling fine now. There are no problems." The mosquito-borne illness has been on the rise in the city and the SAI officials have never undertaken measures to keep it in check inside the premises.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

PNG became 24th nation/region to take part in a men's ICC World Cup event

Village cricket to World Cup

Behind Papua New Guinea's rise as an Associate, there is a strong local connect with cricket. With 300,000 kids playing the sport at school level, interest is bound to increase. Swaroop Swaminathan traces their journey

REPORT ON NEWINDIANEXPRESS.COM

EXPRESS READ

Returning Sindhu eyes good show in Denmark

ODENSE: Double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu will look for a good outing as she returns to competitive action after a break, at the Denmark Open World Tour Super 1000 tournament here. Former World No 1 Saina Nehwal will also feature in the competition.

Vultures CC to meet Social Cricketers in final

BENGALURU: Vultures Cricket Club beat Sir Syed Cricketers by seven wickets to reach the finals of KSCA Twenty20 tournament. Sir Syed scored 143/8 in the first innings. Anirudha Joshi (71 n.o) delivered to help Vultures reach the target in 16th over. Vultures will face Social Cricketers in the final.

Liverpool face Atletico test in Champions League

LONDON: Liverpool will take on Atletico Madrid in the Champions League on Wednesday. **Tuesday:** Besiktas vs Sporting (10.15pm), Club Brugge vs Man City (10:15pm). **Wednesday (IST 12:30 AM):** Shakhtar vs Real, PSG vs Leipzig, Atletico vs Liverpool, Inter vs Sheriff, Ajax vs Dortmund, Porto vs Milan. **Live on Sony Networks**

No camp for under-23 wrestlers before Worlds

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

UNLIKE their senior counterparts, under-23 wrestlers selected for the World Championships scheduled in Belgrade, Serbia, from November 1 to 7 will have to prepare individually at their respective bases before leaving for the competition venue. The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) though sought permission from the Sports Authority of India (SAI) to organise a preparatory camp but the request has not been approved as yet.

As many as 30 gold medallists (10 each in men's freestyle, Greco-Roman and women's wrestling) from the U-23 Nationals held in Amethi, Uttar Pradesh from September 17 to 19 have been selected for the Worlds. "All of us have been waiting for WFI's call for the past several days but so far we haven't got any schedule. It looks like we have to assemble at the national capital on the day of our departure," one of the selected wrestlers told this daily on condition of anonymity. The first batch of Indian wrestlers is scheduled to fly for Belgrade on October 29. It is learnt that the WFI wanted to organise women's camp in Lucknow, UP and men's camp in Sonepat, Haryana. "It's already October 18. It's impossible to organise camps at such short notice as wrestlers and support staff need time to reach the venue. Given the situation, now we are preparing at our respective bases. It may impact our show to some extent," added the wrestler.

Even the senior got a short camp ahead of the Worlds as the WFI had got the sanction a few days ahead of the event. While women wrestlers camped at IG Stadium, New Delhi, the men trained at SAI centre in Sonepat before leaving in batches for the Worlds held in Oslo, Norway from October 2 to 10.

Senior Nationals advanced

The WFI has advanced the dates of the 2021 Senior National Championships from November 19-21 to November 11-13. "...The championship will be held from November 11 to 13 at the same venue," read a letter issued by the WFI to its affiliated units and boards.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that I, **NIVEDITHA TARAKARAM** W/o. S.S. TARAKARAM, Aged about 40 years, R/at: No. 61, "Sai Gurukrupa", 4th Main, Sun City Layout, 6th Main, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560078, I the above mentioned I am purchasing a property from one Mrs. Narayanamma .R W/o S. Ramaiah, R/a Prashanthanagara, Budigere Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District - 562110 who is the owner of the Site No.59 which is situated at Ward No. 22, 4th Division near Shanthinagara at Rajanna Nanjamma Layout (now Gare Ravikumar Layout) with old Assessment No. 1605/366/59 New Assessment No. 1605/59/366/59 Ward No. 22, 4th Division measuring totally by 2400 sq.feet East to West 40 ft. and North to South 60 ft.

If any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with documentary proof thereof to the below mentioned who is her counsel. INDRANI. T. RAO off at No.03, AIGH Building, Opposite Rajiv Gandhi Circle, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Within 7 days from the date of this publication failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE

East by: Site No. 60, **West by:** Site No. 58, **North by:** Site No. 62 & 63, **South by:** 60 Feet Layout Road.

Contact **Mrs. INDRANI .T RAO,** BAL, LLB, Advocate, Mob: 9880184557 Email: induitr@gmail.com

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mr.Rajesh Kumar Jayaram,** S/o. Late. Jayaram, aged about 48 years, residing at No.402, Block-7, Sun City Apartment, Ibbalur, Sarjapura Outer Ring Road, Bengaluru-560102, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:

1. That my daughter's name is **Ms. Thanishkha Rajesh.** Her passport number is registered as 'P1828740'.
2. That my daughter's name in her passport's in the Sur Name slot is empty whereas **'RAJESH'** should have been mentioned as Sur name and in the Given Name slot it is mentioned as **'THANISHKHA RAJESH'** whereas in the given name slot **'THANISHKHA'** should have been mentioned as against **'THANISHKHA RAJESH'.**
3. That the name correction should be in the Given Name as **THANISHKHA** and in the Sur Name as **RAJESH.**
4. That rest of the information in the said Passport is true and correct.
5. That there is grave urgency in effecting the said changes in the Passport standing in my minor daughter's name.
6. That I expressly authorise and pray the concerned passport authority to make necessary changes as prayed herein this affidavit, which correction in the said name hereinafter at all-time be enforceable as the Sur Name as **RAJESH** and Given Name as **THANISHKHA** accordingly.
7. In witness whereof, I hereto declare that the Sur Name of my daughter is **RAJESH** and given name is **THANISHKHA.**

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

I, Deponent do hereby verify, state and declare that this is my name and signature and whatever stated in the above Para's 1 to 7 about my minor daughter **THANISHKHA RAJESH** are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and nothing is concealed herein.

DEPONENT

The above Affidavit and Declaration witnessed by two persons has been duly sworn before Sri.P.N.Nagesha, Authorised Notary Public, No.10/5, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, Vittal Nagara, GEF Post, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026 on 16/10/2021.

Sd/-
Vedashree Ravishankar.
Advocate
for **G.R.LAW FIRM**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, GOUDHAMAN BALASUBRAMANIAN, Director of **JMJ KITCHEN CONSULTANCY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED,** has lost or misplaced the original REGISTERED ABSOLUTE SALE DEED bearing document no. 31091/2006-07 registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, between M/s. Devinarayan Whispering Meadows and **M/s. JMJ KITCHEN CONSULTANCY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED** of a DUPLEX PENT HOUSE bearing No. 4E in the 4th Floor of building DEVINARAYAN's WHISPERING MEADOWS of 3071 sq. feet construction in the Site No. 3, carved out of Survey No. 27/2 situated at Haralur Road, Bangalore - 560 102 and a Police complaint is filed in the concerned Police station on 12.10.2021 bearing Lost Report No. 0068261/2021.

Finder may return the above said lost document to the undersigned.

If any Person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with supporting document shall be filed with undersinged within 10 days from the date of Publication of this notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Sd/- K V MANI, B.A. LL.B., Advocate & Notary, Govt. Of India, Reg. NO. 21613, No. 23/1, Hosur Main Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru - 560 030.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that My client Smt. Shobha Kumar W/o Late Anju Kumar has lost/ misplaced the ORIGINAL documents while in transit, following are the documents which was lost. **1.** Absolute sale deed dated 17.04.1972 registered as document no 371/72-73. **2.** General power of Attorney dated 12.03.1996 registered as document no 2179-1995-96. **3.** General power of Attorney dated 27.12.1995 registered as document no. 1423/1995-96. **4.** Absolute sale deed dated 18.11.1999 registered as document No. BNG(U)-KNGR/7135/1999-2000. **5.** Absolute sale deed dated 22.09.2012 registered as document no BSK-1-06013-2012-13. **6.** GIFT DEED dated 02.07.2015 registered as document no BSK-1-03506-2015-16. **7.** Cancellation Deed of Gift deed dated 21.11.2015 registered as document no BSK-1-09622-2015-16. **8.** Joint Development Agreement dated 06.04.2016 registered as document no BSK-1-00246-2016-17. If any person found this document can be handed over same to under signed person with period of seven days from the date of publication.

Date: 16.10.2021
Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Lakshmi C.V Advocate, 1662, East End "A" Main, 38th Cross, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore 560069. Mobile: 94492 59796**

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Begur Branch
No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout, Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School, Bangalore - 560068. Tel:25740123, M:7625079200, Email:begur@canfinhomes.com, CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **06/04/2021** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Damodara Raju Konduru & Mrs. Priyanka Vempalli** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.34,26,298/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Eighty Only) and interest from 06/04/2021 to till date of final payment within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **16th day of October 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.34,26,298/-** and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Southern portion of Site No.1,formed in property No.35/1A, old No.35 Katha no.1/35/A-1, situated at Seegehalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, now bangalore east taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahaagara Palike, Bangalore (erstwhile Krishnarajapura City Muncipal Council), Measuring East to West:on the northern side 34 feet, on the Southern side 36 feet 6 Inches and North to South: on the Eastern Side 27 Feet 3 Inches, On the Western Side 21.1 Feet,in all measuring 852.16 Square Feet and property being bounded: On The East By : Private Property, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Remaining portion of same site no.1, South by: Site No.2 The schedule property consisting of 800 square feet R.C.C Roofed house in the Ground Floor and 800 square feet R.C.C Roofed house in the First Floor, vitrified flooring, Honne wooddoors and windows and property provided with electricity and sanitary arrangements. The schedule property also consisting of a borewell. Sd/-

Date: 18.10.2021 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **RAJU .B**, age about 19 years S/o. Sri Basavaiah & Smt. Shivamma, R/at. No. 3, 5th Cross, Cholurpalya, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 023, have changed my name from **KEMPARAJU .B** to **RAJU .B**, vide affidavit dated 30.09.2021, sworn to before Bharati Patil, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MARIHONNAIAH CHIKKA HONNAIAH S/o CHIKKA HONNAIAH** (Father) and **Honnamma Chikka Honnaiah** (Mother), aged 63 years, R/at. Flat No. SF-8, Walbridge Cluster Apts, Papareddipalya, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Blr -560072, holding Indian passport number K2632498, have changed my name to **MARIHONNAIAH YALEKADAKALU** vide Affidavit dated:14-10 -2021 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUMANGALA MARIHONNAIAH D/o Puttegowda (father) and Giriyamma Puttegowda (mother),** w/o Marihonnaiah Yalekadakalu aged 52 years, R/at Flat No.SF-8, Walbridge Cluster Apts, Papareddipalya, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072, holding Indian passport number K1704829, have changed my name from **SUMANGALA MARIHONNAIAH** to **SUMANGALA** vide Affidavit dated 14/10/2021 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RAJESH KUMAR T JAIN,** aged about 35 years, S/o Tejraj Jain, No. 203 rd Sua Residency, R/o Flat No. 15, Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004, Karnataka do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **RAJESH KUMAR TEJRAJ JAIN, RAJESH KUMAR T. JAIN, RAJESH, RAJESH JAIN, T. RAJESH JAIN, RAJESH BAFNA, RAJESH KUMAR JAIN** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJESH KUMAR T. JAIN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th Oct. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16113525A Hav Prakash Kadam of Unit : 325 FD PK, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN : 914008, have changed my Father name from **SADASHIV** to **SADASHIV DHONDIBA KADAM** and Mother name from **JAYASHREE** to **JAYASHRI SADASHIV KADAM** vide affidavit Dated 16.10.2021 sworn before Notary L. Gopalakrishna Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vishnu Vishweshwar, aged about 37 years, residing at No. 137, Anugraha, 3rd Cross, Old Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Bangalore 560062 hereby declare that my minor son's name is appearing in his birth certificate as **OJAS VISHNU.** Now I have changed my minor son's name from **OJAS VISHNU** to **SRISAMARTH VISHNU** vide affidavit dated 18.10.2021 sworn before Manjula Jangam, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) NAGARAJA.K, residing at No. 1/23, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Bellimane, Syndicate Bank Colony, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAGARAJA.K** to **(NEW NAME) NAGARAJ KANDASWAMY** vide affidavit Dated 18/10/2021 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NOORA WASIM,** aged about 20 years, D/o Syed Vaseem Ahmed, R/a No. 21, M.D. Block, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560003, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NORA WASIM** to **NOORA WASIM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NOORA WASIM** only, vide affidavit dated 16-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V. EARAPPA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **VIJAY PRAKASH LOBO,** age 43 years, S/o Edward Lobo, R/o #E032, St. John's Staff Quarters, Koramangala, Bengaluru-34, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIJAYA PRAKASH LOBO** to **VIJAY PRAKASH LOBO,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIJAY PRAKASH LOBO** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th October 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, SERVICE NO 16113525A Hav Prakash Kadam of Unit : 325 FD PK, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN : 914008, have changed my Father name **SADASHIV DHONDIBA KADAM** DOB from **01.07.1953** to **01.01.1953** and Mother Name **JAYASHRI SADASHIV KADAM** DOB From **01.07.1959** to **01.01.1970** vide affidavit Dated 16.10.2021 sworn before Notary L. Gopalakrishna Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUN,** aged 53 years, S/o. Mohanrao Biradar, residing at Shivani Village, Bhalki Taluk, Bidar-585411, have changed my name to **ARUN BIRADAR** vide affidavit dated 16-10-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RUPA HARIBHAU KANADE** Date of birth : - 04/06/1990 W/o **SHREYAS RAO** R/at C-504, AISSHWARYA Excellency Apartment Doorawani Nagar K R Puram Bengaluru-560016 have changed my name to **RUPA SHREYAS RAO** vide affidavit dated:18/10/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K.M. KRISHNA,** S/o Marichannaiah, age 48 years, r/at Kaduboranahalli, Huliyurudurga, Kunigal Taluk, Ujjani, Tumkuru-572 123 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **PRAJNA K** to **POOMITHA,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **POOMITHA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. NAGARAJA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mr. S.A. BABU,** age 56 years, S/o Mr. Syed Ali, R/at No. 2/3, 16th Main, 18th Cross, Mahadeshwara Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-76, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S.A. BABU** to **Mr. SYED ALI MEHABOOB,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **Mr. SYED ALI MEHABOOB** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th October 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CYBIL RITA MANORAMA PATELL, Wife of Sri. (Late) DINYAR RUSTOM PATELL, residing at Cytadel, No.853, 4th Main, 12th Cross, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038, have changed my name to **CYBIL PATELL** vide affidavit dated 18/10/2021, by Notary, K. VENKATESHAN, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHILPA BIRADAR,** aged 39 years, W/o. Arun Biradar, residing at Shivani Village, Bhalki Taluk, Bidar-585411, have changed my name to **BIRADAR SHILPA MOHANRAO** vide affidavit dated: 16-10-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAI KARAN NARENDRA,** aged 21 years, S/o. **P. Narendra,** residing at No.244, KCHS Layout, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my name to **SAIKARAN J.N.** vide affidavit dated 16-10-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. JYOTHI K.T.,** age 49 years, R/at No. 002, Annapoorna STG Park, Nest Apartments, Amma Ashram Road, Ullal, Bangalore-56 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **CHIDRUPA D.J.** to **DEVANSHA D.J.,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **DEVANSHA D.J.** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th October 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Smt. SHANTHI BIJU, W/o. Biju, aged about 46 years, R/at K. Narayanapura, Opp to Don Bosco School, Sampangamma Complex, Bangalore-77 declare that my name is SHANTHI BIJU. But in ICSE 10th Marks Card of my daughter BENSHA BIJU was wrongly mentioned as SHANTHI BABU instead of SHANTHI BIJU. and I have declared this as per affidavit dated 18-10-2021 sworn before notary D. Rajanna, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) TINA SADARANGANI, W/o. Brijesh Sadarangani, D No. 204, Hoysala Sai Shelters, 23/1, D Raja Gopal Road, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560094, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) TINA SADARANGANI** to **(NEW NAME) TINA SRICHAND MENDA** vide affidavit Dated 18/10/2021 sworn before Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MADHURAPPA AYYANNA** R/at No.83, Chokkanahalli, Bagalur, Bangalore-562149, have changed my name to **MADDURAPPA AYYANNA** vide affidavit dated:16/10/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sandhya Rani** W/o **Rajesh Vembar Ranganathan** and D/o **Narayana Prabandham** (father), **Jayalakshmi Prabandham Narayana** (Mother), R/at No. 151, AECS Layout, 1st Stage, Sanjaynagar Main Road, Blr-560094, holding Indian Passport Number K1717620, state that my names, **SANDHYA RANI, PRABANDAM SANDHYA RANI** and **P SANDHYA RANI,** are the variations of **PRABANDHAM SANDHYA RANI** (Final Name) vide affidavit dated:16-10-2021 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ASHA BAFNA,** age 35 years, W/o Rajesh Kumar T Jain, R/o Flat No. 15, Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004, Karnataka do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **ASHA, ASHA B, ASHA JAIN, B. ASHA JAIN, ASHA B JAIN** and **ASHA BAFNA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHA BAFNA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th October 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MADAN SRINIVAS SRIRAMULU., age 54 years, S/o.Sriramulu Madan, Resident of # 51, Arindam, 16th Cross, 6th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, have changed my minor name from **MADAN SRINIVAS GEETHARTH CHANDRA** to **GEETHARTH CHANDRA MADAN** vide Affidavit dated 18/10/2021 sworn before Notary Public, K.P. Ramesh, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) RAZIA BEGUM PALTHUR,** W/o. Raja Sahib Palthur, residing at No. T002, 'C' Block, Krishna Dwellington Apts, Devinagar Main Road, Lottegollahalli, RMV Extn 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAZIA BEGUM PALTHUR** to **(NEW NAME) RAZIA BEGUM** vide affidavit Dated 04/10/2021 sworn before Notary D.S.Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

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Oz teen's climate injury plea contested by govt

Allowing the Indian origin girl's petition, a court had placed the responsibility of climate change on the Australian govt

ENVIRONMENT

MELBOURNE: The Australian government on Monday began its legal challenge to a Federal Court's landmark decision that it has a duty of care to protect children from future personal injury caused by climate change, according to media reports.

In May, Anjali Sharma, a 17-year-old high-school student of Indian origin from Melbourne and seven other teenage environmentalists, led the legal battle against the Australian government. Sharma and the group had argued the continued emission of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere would drive intense bushfires, floods, storms and cyclones and leave them vulnerable to injury, sickness, economic loss and even death towards the end of this century, news.com.au reported. They urged the court to prevent Environment Minister Sussan Ley from approving a proposal to expand the Vickery coal mine in northern New South Wales. In his ruling, Justice M Bromberg approved the extension of the coal mine project.

However, he did find that the minister had 'a duty to take reasonable care to avoid causing personal injury' to children when she decided on the project extension under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC Act), a report in news.com.au said.

The ruling was heralded as a significant win for the teenagers and the group of climate activists around the world.

Ley has since given the nod for the mine's expansion.

For Sharma, it was the concern for the environment, her family and future generations, which fuelled her legal charge against the Australian government, a Sydney Morning Herald report said. Born in India, Sharma and her family moved to Australia when she was barely 10-months-old. Her relatives are farmers, who hail from Lucknow.

Anjali Sharma

Growing up, she had heard about global warming and decided to seek more information by watching Youtube videos, the report said. 'Growing up in Australia I consider myself really fortunate,' she said. 'I got an education that helped me make sense of what was happening,' Sharma was quoted as saying in the report.

On Monday, Ley's lawyers told the Federal Court that the EPBC Act was not an appropriate vehicle for the 'novel duty of care' as identified by Justice Bromberg.

They argued that Justice Bromberg had committed a mistake when he expanded the object of the act to not just be about protecting parts of the environment, but about protecting the interests of human beings living in the environment. Her lawyers also contended that the duty of care is 'incoherent' with the EPBC Act and distorts her capacity as minister. They also claimed that there was no evidence that the additional coal from the expanded mine would increase the risk of the global temperature increasing beyond 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial temperatures, according to the Associated Press.

'We will proudly defend the historic ruling that all Australian children are owed a duty of care by our government, and fight to protect my generation from the increasing risks of climate change,' Sharma was quoted as saying in a statement by the Associated Press.

The eight young environmentalists were congratulated over the May ruling by Greta Thunberg, who rose to the forefront of the youth climate movement after she protested inaction by going on strike from school.

"This is a huge win for the whole climate movement. A big congratulations to the brave Australian teenagers who have achieved this," the 18-year-old Swedish environmentalist tweeted. "Of course the action needed is still nowhere in sight, but these court cases are symbolic breaking points that could have huge snowball effects," Thunberg had said then.

> **This (the court order) is a huge win for the whole climate movement. A big congratulations to the brave Australian teenagers who have achieved this**
>
> Greta Thunberg on Anjali Sharma

China denies doing a hypersonic missile test

ARMS

BEIJING: China on Monday denied a report it had recently launched a hypersonic missile, saying it tested a spacecraft to trial reusable technologies.

The *Financial Times* reported Saturday that Beijing had launched a nuclear-capable missile in August that circled the Earth at low orbit before narrowly missing its target.

FT sources said the hypersonic missile was carried by a Long March rocket and that the test had been kept under wraps. But China said Monday the report was inaccurate and the exercise was a test of reusable technology that could reduce the cost of launching spacecraft. "According to my understanding, this test is a routine spacecraft test, used to test a reusable spacecraft technology," foreign ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian told reporters.

"This could provide a convenient and cheap way for humans to use space for peaceful purposes."

When asked directly if the FT report was inaccurate about the missile, Zhao replied "yes". Along with China, the United States, Russia and at least five other countries are working on hypersonic technology.

What are hypersonic missiles?

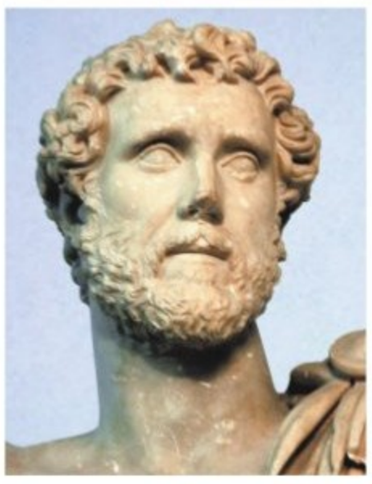
Hypersonic missiles can fly at more than five times the speed of sound and like ballistic missiles can deliver a nuclear warhead. But ballistic missiles fly high into space in an arc to reach their target while a hypersonic flies on a trajectory low in the atmosphere, potentially reaching a target more quickly.

Crucially, a hypersonic missile is maneuverable – making it harder to track and defend against. Countries have developed systems to defend against cruise and ballistic missiles, but their ability to track and take down a hypersonic missile is questionable.

Violent deaths norm for kings

HISTORY

More than 75% of the 69 men who ruled the Roman Empire from 63BC to 395AD died from violent deaths - either on the battlefield or they were murdered by conspirators looking to remove them from the throne, scientists have determined. The rest, which accounts to just one in four, died of natural causes like sickness or old age. Data scientists University of São Paulo's Institute of Mathematical and Computer Sciences in São Carlos determined the 80/20 rule is associated with the deaths of the Roman rulers, as they were more likely to die of unnatural causes. Researchers found an emperor was more likely to perish from unnatural causes shortly after taking the throne and the threat did not decline for 13 years after.



MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FOR 2 IN DESERT

NATURE

Two persons survived days without water in Australia's hot and dusty outback, police said Monday, ending a frenzied five-day air and land rescue effort. Twenty-one-year-old Shaun Emitja and 14-year-old Mahesh Patrick were reported missing on Tuesday in the Harts Range area of central Australia. After their blue Nissan Navara was found abandoned and bogged down in a dirt track, police scoured the countryside using a helicopter and expert trackers. The pair was feared to be in grave danger given a lack of water and the area's extreme temperatures of more than 40 degrees Celsius (104 Fahrenheit) in what is still the southern hemisphere's spring.

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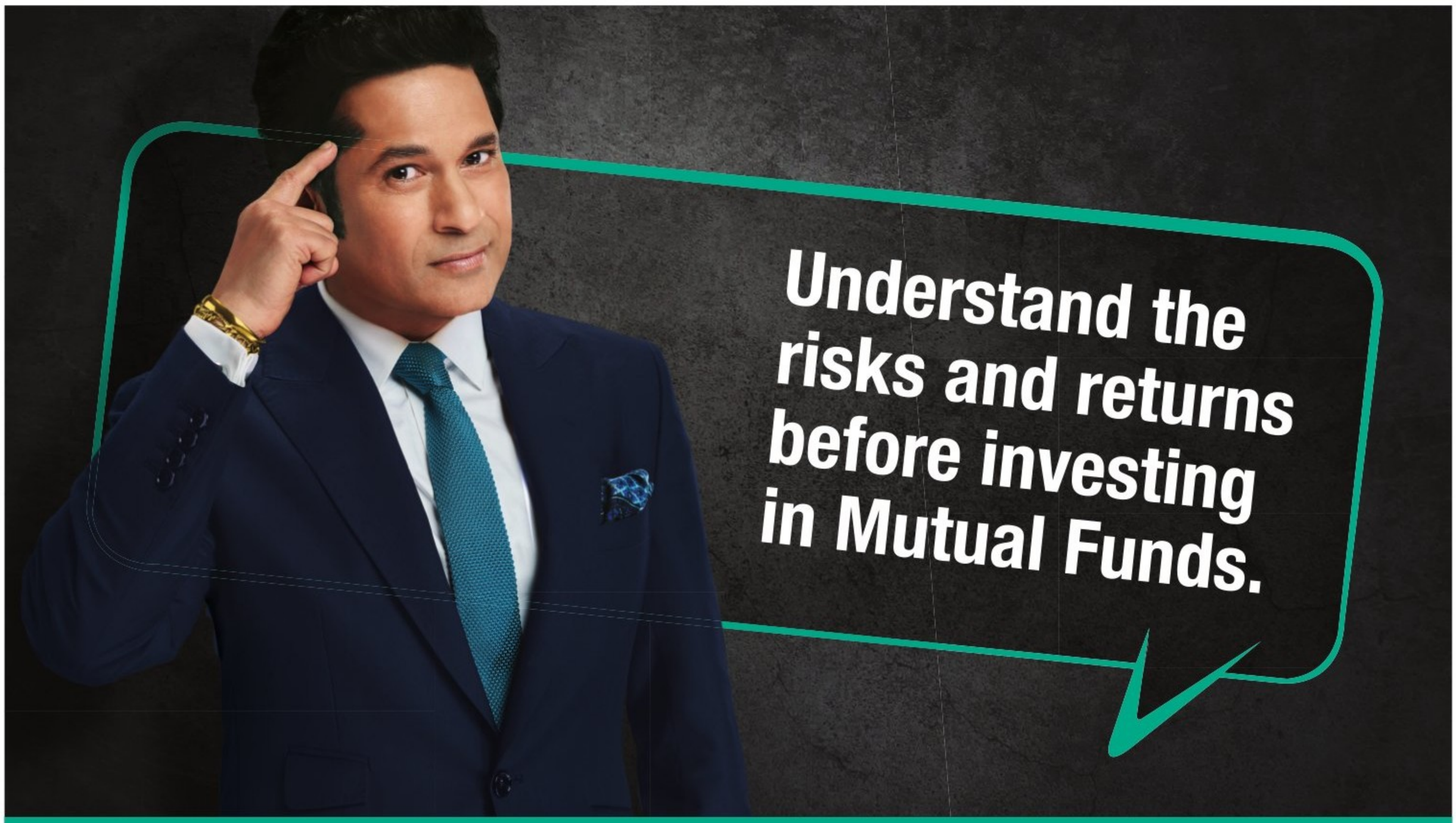

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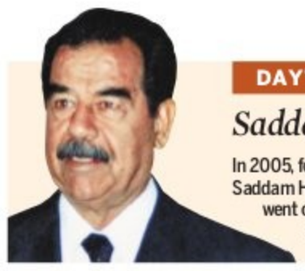

DAY'S DIARY

Saddam tried

In 2005, former president of Iraq Saddam Hussein (1979- 2003) went on trial for crimes against humanity

CLIMBING THE RANKS

Saddam became the president of Iraq after forcing Ahmed Hassan Al-Bakr to resign in 1979. His goals as president were to unify Arab States in the Middle East

SADDAM'S RULE

Under his rule, those in opposition faced torture and execution. He invaded Iran in 1980, starting an all-out war with the Shi-ite nation

THE EVENTUAL FALL

He then targeted Kuwait, enraging the rest of the Middle East. Eventually, after conflicts with the US, he was captured (2003) and executed in 2006

Harshika Poonacha on playing Nagin role

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STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY
Shoppre is a Bengaluru-based cross-border e-commerce startup founded by Nikkitha Shanker and Saira Hassan in January 2020. The startup aims to make Indian e-commerce platforms accessible globally and empower MSME's in India to take their products across the borders without hassle.

FINANCE FUNDA
The startup is bootstrapped with an amount of `3 crore

USP
The startup provides a virtual shipping address to customers across the globe to shop online from any Indian store. The items purchased are stored at Shoppre's facility for 20 days free of cost - within which they can collect these items and get it delivered to their doorsteps. It also has the feature of a personal shopping assistant who shops on behalf of the customer.

TARGET AUDIENCE
It targets global shoppers who want to shop from Indian stores and also help Indian businesses to put their products on the global map.

Nikkitha Shanker(left) and Saira Hassan

RAISING EYEBROWS

Top corporate honcho Indra Nooyi's remarks on pay hikes and promotions have sparked a debate with some pointing out that the statement comes from a place of privilege, while others believe it's a personal choice

ANILA KURIAN

INDRA Nooyi, the former CEO of PepsiCo, who has long been celebrated for breaking the glass ceiling for women of colour, seems to have drawn flak with her latest comment. In context of the launch of her memoir *My Life in Full: Work, Family, and Our Future,* published by Hachette India, Nooyi has been doing several interviews. During one such with an international publication, Nooyi said, "I cannot imagine working for somebody and saying my pay is not enough." She went on to add that she does not believe in asking for a raise and finds it "cringeworthy".

While some supported Nooyi's statement as being a personal choice, many have pointed out that this remark comes from a place of privilege. Jayalakshmi Manohar, co-founder and CPO at Streak AI Technologies, feels one should ask for a raise if they feel they deserve it. "There's nothing cringeworthy about asking for a raise. A business, essentially, would make decisions on hiring depending on what the priority is and urgency when it comes to disbursing cash. Therefore, the business might take a decision to not give you a raise even though they feel that you deserve it, simply because you haven't asked for it or it isn't urgent. Asking for a raise has nothing to do with your self-worth, it,in fact, shows confidence in yourself when you do so," she says.

However, former corporate head-turned-chef Saritha Hegde believes it's important to be true to your personality. "Probably Nooyi's personality is such that she didn't want to ask for a raise. We are no one to tell her otherwise. However, I think it was blown out of proportion because people assumed it was gender-based, whereas I think she meant it as a general thought," she opines. Hegde, too, never asked for a promotion but was happy with the recognition she got in her 22-year career. "I'm also like her, I never wanted to ask for a raise but I got it. There's no reason to add gender to it and say she's wrong to say what she said," she adds.

Agrees Harish Bijoor, business and brand strategy specialist. "Money demanded is always more disrespectful than money and promotions that are received gracefully. I'm with Nooyi when she said it's cringeworthy to ask for a raise because I know many in the corporate world who have never asked for a promotion or increment — it just happens," he says, adding that the organisation will reward an employee when they notice the hard work. "You'll get what you deserve. And if you don't, move on and find another company." According to Aprameya Radhakrishna, co-founder of Koo, a desi micro-blogging platform, Nooyi might have been one of those outperformers who didn't need to ask for promotions and raises. "Given that we live in a competitive market, there's no harm in asking for an increment. A company should ideally reward a good candidate. It's also a company's responsibility to look out for those who deserve the recognition," Radhakrishna says.

There is no reason to add gender to the statement and discredit Indra Nooyi. Maybe it is her trait to not ask for a raise
Saritha Hegde, entrepreneur

There's nothing cringeworthy about asking for a raise. This has nothing to do with your self-worth. It, in fact, shows confidence in yourself — **Jayalakshmi Manohar, co-founder, Streak AI Technologies**

Surgeon's solution

After a hectic day, this plastic surgeon who plays the flute, creates oil paintings and is into bird photography, believes that it is in line with his specialisation which requires patience and technique

SANATH PRASAD

WHEN the clock strikes 9pm, Dr Bharath PS picks up his flute to learn new tunes under the guidance of his teacher, Vidhwan Rajkamal.It's this passion that helps the consultant- cosmetic, plastic and reconstructive surgery at Columbia Asia Hospital, Sarjapur, keep cool even under challenging circumstances.

Right from his younger days, Bharath was keen to learn music. However, with a tight schedule while pursuing his MBBS and higher studies, this interest stayed on the back-burner. Recently though, he managed to carve out time to pursue his long-cherished dream. "For the past five years I have been a student of classical music. I am learning the flute from Vidhwan Rajkamal through an online platform. Although there was inconsistency in practising the flute in the last few years, the lockdown due to the pandemic came as a boon. Currently, I attend classes twice a week at 9pm, after I finish with surgeries," says Bharath, who also believes that playing the flute and doing plastic surgeries are complementary in nature. "Plastic surgery is also an art form. It is all about bringing back the affected part of the skin to its original form. Practising the flute has helped me in finger texturity and breath control, that actually helps me while doing surgeries," adds Bharath.

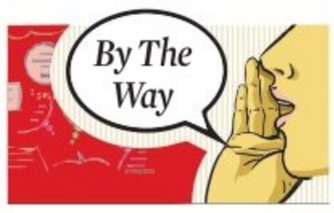
Bharath has multiple interests, including art, which he pursues when he's not performing a surgery. He recently realised his interest in oil-painting and is making time to do the same. "I am a self-taught artist. Interestingly, I was inspired by my professor Norman Guido, who taught plastic surgery at St John's Medical College. He has an interesting line-up of paintings and his versatility inspired me to pursue art. I usually work on oil paintings and paint pictures of flowers, landscape and nature," says the 46-year-old, who also helps his daughter with acrylic painting.

If he's not at work, playing the flute or painting a pretty picture, Bharath is photographing birds. Currently staying at the quarters in National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), he has found the opportunity to capture some of the flora and fauna around through his lens. "My place of stay has given a great scope to pursue photography," says Bharath, who has also captured the Asian Paradise Flycatcher, Shikra and has photographed rare species at the Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary in Kerala. "In fact, plastic surgery training involves a lot of documentation and photography of medical cases. That is how my interest in photography started," says Bharath.

AFTER HOURS

Dr Bharath PS

So how does he manage to pursue so many activities amid medical emergencies? "It is challenging with a high workload. In addition, I am also attending to trauma cases which have increased multi-fold after the lockdown. Sometimes hobbies have to take a backseat. But there's no better stress-buster to pursue when time permits," Bharath says.



Sneak-Peek

From starting his day at 4:30am to catching up with daily routines until noon, Sandalwood star Darshan Thoogudeepa, gave his fans a sneak-peek into his daily routine in a new video. The actor is also seen sharing some workout tips with his fans. He also chatted with actor Rachita Ram, as he gears up to kickstart the shooting of his new film *Kranti*.

Chat-time!

On Monday, actor Pooja Hegde took to Twitter to respond to some questions from her fans. When asked about the actor with whom she wants to share screen space, Hegde replied, "With the one and only Amitabh Bachchan sir." Answering a question on learnings from her dad, the actor replied, "there is no substitute for hardwork, never bring your problems, never let the child in you die..(sic)" Check out her timeline to read some of her interesting answers.

SINGING HER WAY TO SUCCESS

This 10-year-old singing sensation is releasing her new single for which she will collaborate with Grammy nominee, Shontelle Layne

DONNA EVA

MEGAN Rakesh, the little Bengaluru-based pop sensation has had a flurry of a month with the formation of her band, the release of her first single, and Grammy-nominated artiste Shontelle Layne, one of her role models and inspirations, announcing a remix of her single. All this just days before her 10th birthday.

The young star rose to fame with a cover of American singer-songwriter Alicia Keys' *Fallin* back in August, doubling her fanbase since then with over 50,000 followers on Instagram. Now, the singer has accomplished her goal of releasing her very own single before her 10th birthday with *Find My Way*, alongside her band, Meg and The Miracles. Produced by Jaicko Lawrence, a singer-songwriter, Aaron Sarkar, a rapper and songwriter, and Oluwayomi, a musician, the single was recorded and mixed in a month and released on the band's YouTube channel on October 13. The music video was produced by Josh Starks of Beardzly Productions.

The song is based on Megan's diary entries where she takes to voicing out her thoughts and writing the beginnings of ideas for songs. On the inspiration for the song, her father, Rakesh VG, founder of the band Out Of Office and guitarist for Meg and The Miracles, says, "She keeps writing these songs and this particular one I found in her diary about how to overcome your hurdles in life and keeping yourself motivated no matter what happens."

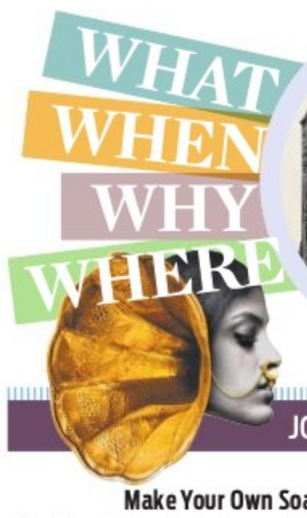
Shortly after, on a video call celebrating the young star's birthday, Layne announced that she would be remixing the song, going all out with production and release. "It's a dream come true, a pure blessing the way things are happening," says Rakesh.

Though Megan has a hectic schedule for a 10-year-old, sometimes even waking up at 1 am to showcase her talent on Instagram lives in the UK, the singer seems more passionate about singing than ever. "She loves to sing, while she does around ten Instagram lives where she sings songs, the other times she's having fun like a regular kid, watching cartoons, talking to her friends and chilling, even when she's not singing, I hear her humming around the house."

The youngster has plans to release another single and maybe even an album in the next year. She's currently lined up with interviews and will perform a concert on October 31, at the Sunday Soul Santhe at the Jayamahal Palace. Check out her latest single on YouTube at Meg and The Miracles.

I feel ecstatic and blessed about Layne remixing my new single. I still can't believe this is happening - **Megan Rakesh, singer**

Shontelle Layne



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COMEDY NIGHT

Actor and comedian Sumaira Shaikh will be performing at the Boho Rooftop Restaurant and Bar. She will be performing her hour-and-a-half long stand-up show 'Dongri Danger'.
When: Oct 23
Details: bookmyshow.com

STAY FIT

In the 'Back Pain Relief Program', you can learn to recognise facts about low back pain in both medical jargon and non-scientific myths. **When:** Oct 19-31 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

POETIC LICENCE

'One Page Spotlight Workshop' is an introduction to found poetry by Shloka Shankar, freelance writer, poet, editor, publisher and visual artist. Learn what the type of poetry and its writing style.
When: Till Oct 31
Details: bookmyshow.com

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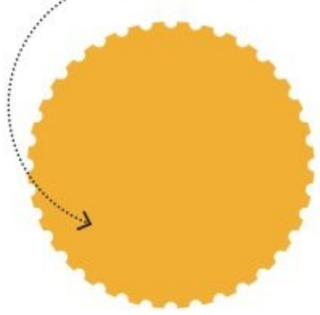
Make Your Own Soap

Want to learn how to make natural soaps and bath products at home using your own ingredients? An online DIY organic bath and body products is being organised by BitClass, a teaching platform, where they'll cover the basics and processes of soap making.
When: Ongoing **Details:** insider.in



Hello shutterbug

Learn how to operate the native camera application in smartphones and the different techniques of phone photography.
When: Oct 19-31 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Power yoga

Join Attakkalari Connect Yoga classes online to learn something new. The live dance class will be taught by Attakkalari faculty and you can learn from the comforts of your home.
When: Oct 20-27 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Stroke of luck

In the '3 Layer Brush Painting' class by Banjara and Gypsy, you can learn about brush painting and the blending method. It's ideal for both kids and adults.
When: Oct 23 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

All that glitters

Prakshi Fine Jewellery unveils its latest Enigmatic collection – the timeless aesthetic green emeralds with classic cut diamonds. Price on request.
For details, visit: www.prakashi.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

MUGHLAI PULAV WITH FRIED BREAD

INGREDIENTS

- **Rice:** 2 cups ■ **Mixed vegetables**
- **Ginger-garlic paste:** 2 tsp
- **Green chilli:** 4-5
- **Tomato:** 2 ■ **Salt** to taste
- **Cumin, fennel seeds:** 1 tsp each
- **Cardamom** (green and brown): 2 each
- **Cloves:** 2 ■ **Black pepper:** 8-10
- **Cinnamon stick:** 1/2 inch piece
- **Bay leaf:** 2 ■ Juice of 1 whole **lemon**
- **Coriander leaves:** 1/2 cup

METHOD

■ Clean, wash and soak rice for half an hour before cooking it. Heat the wok, add 3 tbsp oil and temper with cumin seeds, fennel seeds, cinnamon stick, bay leaf, cardamom green & brown, cloves and black pepper. Add onions and fry till they turn translucent. Add vegetables and fry for 3-4 minutes.
■ Add ginger-garlic paste and tomato. Cook till the raw smell is gone. Add green chilli, chopped coriander leaves and water. When the water starts boiling, add soaked rice. Add lemon juice and salt, mix it well. Cook covered on a high flame for 1-2 minutes, then keep the flame low and cook for another 12-13 minutes or till the rice is cooked properly.
— Surkhab Khan, Lucknow

SOUND BOARD

PHILOSOPHY BITES

Had any chats about the importance of metaphysics to our understanding of the world? Know what verificationism is? 'Philosophy Bites' hosts Nigel Warburton and David Edmonds invite guests for great intros to the debates, thinkers and thoughts that have shaped our world.
- On Apple Podcasts

DECODER

Decoder is a new show from The Verge about big ideas. Verge editor-in-chief Nilay Patel talks to a diverse cast of innovators and policymakers at the frontiers of business and technology to reveal how they're navigating an ever-changing landscape.
- On Apple Podcast

KAHANI SUNAO

A podcast that aims to revive Indian classical stories by reputed literary writers like Jaishankar Prasad and Munshi Premchand. The podcast's episodes are to the point, some even three minutes short.
- On Gaana.com

WHY WON'T YOU DATE ME?

We've all asked ourselves that, haven't we? Hilarious host Nicole Byer spends each episode of 'Why Won't You Date Me' talking about modern dating, including conversations about apps, open relationships, matchmakers and more.
- On Apple Podcast

ON THE CONTRARY

Hosted by Arun Maira, a former member of the Planning Commission and former Chairman of the Boston Consulting Group. The show highlights various issues that concern India's future. Different experts talk about perspectives on caste, environment.
- On Audible

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

BAIRAVAA

A loan recovery officer, Bhairava, finds a girl who wants to expose a local gangster and starts liking her. However, when he listens to her story, Bhairava decides to help her in her endeavours.
- Cast: Keerthy Suresh, Vijay, Jagapathi Babu, Aparna Vinod

VENKY MAMA

Karthik becomes an orphan after the sudden demise of his parents. Despite opposition from his superstitious grandfather, his maternal uncle decides to raise him as his own.
- Cast: Daggubati Venkatesh, Naga Chaitanya, Payal Rajput, Rashi Khanna

JOGAYYA

Madesha, a resident of Karnataka, single-handedly decides to take action against the plight of exploited farmers and changes the political scenario in the state.
- Cast: Sumit Kaur Atwal, Shiva Rajkumar, Pooja Gandhi

BANGARADA MANUSHYA

When Shivraj, a wealthy businessman living in London, learns how his father led an agricultural revolution to save the farmers, he returns to India to help them again.
- Cast: Vidhya, Shiva Rajkumar, Sadhu Kokila, Sharath Lohitashwa

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 ARE WE INTERRUPTING THE KINKY SEX LIVES OF FISH? BY MARAH J HARDT

The ocean plays host to a peculiar party of wild, marine sex life that's perhaps quirkier than you can fathom. Take a deep dive with marine biologist Marah J. Hardt to discover what exactly goes down under the sea and why your own wellness depends on the healthy sex lives of fish.

2 HOW WE CAN MAKE CROPS SURVIVE WITHOUT WATER BY JILL FARRANT

As the world's population grows and the effects of climate change come into sharper relief, we'll have to feed more people using less arable land. Molecular biologist Jill Farrant studies a rare phenomenon that may help: "resurrection plants" — super-resilient plants that seemingly come back from the dead.

3 A SMART BRA FOR BETTER HEART HEALTH BY ALICIA CHONG RODRIGUEZ

Could an everyday clothing item help protect your health? In this quick talk, TED Fellow Alicia Chong Rodriguez introduces us to a smart bra designed to gather real-time data on biomarkers like heartbeat, breath and temperature.

4 WHAT FOODS DID YOUR ANCESTORS LOVE? BY APARNA PALLAVI

Around the world, indigenous food cultures vanish because of industrialized agriculture and a shifting, Western-influenced concept of the ideal diet. Food researcher Aparna Pallavi explores why once-essential culinary traditions disappear from people's lives and memories almost without notice.

5 A CALL TO END THE MEDIA COVERAGE MASS SHOOTERS WANT BY TOM TEVES

On July 20, 2012, a mass shooting in a movie theater of Aurora, Colorado left the town, and its nation, reeling. To many — including Tom Teves, who lost his son in the tragedy — the news coverage that followed focused on all the wrong things. Why did the reporting overwhelmingly fixate on the shooter rather than the lives.

FIT BIT

PARIVRTTA BADDHA TRIKONASANA

(REVOLVED BOUND TRIANGLE POSE)

In Sanskrit, parivrtta means 'revolve', baddha means 'bound', trikona means 'triangle' and asana means 'posture.' It is a standing yoga asana that twists the body and demands balance and flexibility. The arms extend, and the body bends so that the hand corresponding with the back foot rests firmly on the inside or the outside of the lead foot.

STEPS

- First, stand in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), step the left foot forward with the heel on the floor.
- The front foot points forward while the back foot can be slightly turned outwards.
- For experienced practitioners, the back foot can point forward as well. Keep both legs straight.
- Square the hips and hold the waist. Lengthen the torso by lifting the chest and roll the shoulders back.
- Inhale and on exhale, bend forward from the hips, reaching the hands down to the floor. Keep the arms straight and look forward to keeping the back neutral.
- Hold the pose for a few breaths and slowly come out of the pose by bending the front knee and pushing yourself up.
- Keep the balance and look upwards. Pull the left shoulder back to open the chest a bit more.

BENEFITS

- It stretches and strengthens the muscles of the hamstring and thigh.
- Massages reproductive organs and pelvic region of the body.
- Gives an intense stretch to the spine and enhances its flexibility. Strengthens spinal nerves.
- Removes the stiffness of the neck and is beneficial in correcting the misalignment of the shoulders.
- Directs the blood flow in the lower region of the spine improving its functioning.
- Revitalize abdominal organs hence helpful in getting rid of digestive problems and constipation.

LIMITATIONS

- Learners can keep the head in the neutral position.
- In case of severe pain in the neck, back or shoulders avoid this.
- If you have or had a recent back or spine injury avoid this.
- If you suffer from any conditions of migraine, knee problems, vertigo, heart problem, cervical spondylitis, low blood pressure, breathing troubles, any kind of sleeping disorder, frequent headaches or insomnia you should avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

UDAN PIRAPPE (Tamil)

A woman tries to establish peace in her family when her husband and her brother have an intense difference of opinion over the efficacy of the justice system.
Cast: Jyothika, M Sasikumar, Samuthirakani, Soori
- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

SEETHARAAM BENOY (Kannada)

An inspector posted to a rural forested area becomes intrigued with the series of strange robberies and crimes in his jurisdiction and is determined to get to the root of it.
Cast: Vijay Raghavendra, Akshatha, Shreeharsha Ninasam, Nagaraj
- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

BHOOMI (Tamil)

Bhoominathan, a NASA scientist, returns to his drought-affected village in Tamil Nadu and decides to fight against the evil corporates and corrupt politicians responsible for the plight of his people.
Cast: Jayam Ravi and Nidhhi Agerwal, Ronit Roy
- Available on: Disney+ Hotstar

THALAIVI (Hindi)

Following Jayalalithaa's inspiring life journey as she arrives as a young actress in the Tamil film industry. She reaches superstar status and eventually becomes Thalaivi — a powerful figure in the world of politics.
Cast: Kangana Ranaut, Arvind Swami
- Available on: Netflix

ANNABELLE SETHUPATHI (Tamil)

Rudra, a small-time burglar gets into a palace full of ghosts. Along with the ghost, she finds out the mystery about the owner of the palace — Annabelle Sethupathi.
Cast: Vijay Sethupathi, Taapsee Pannu, Jagapathi Babu, Yogi Babu
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

CRIME STORIES: INDIA DETECTIVES (Kannada)

Cameras following Bengaluru police on the job offer a glimpse into the inner workings of four major crime investigations.
Cast: Bengaluru police
- Available on: Netflix

SARDAR UDHAM (Hindi)

The story traces the life of Sardar Udham Singh, a revolutionary freedom fighter who assassinated Michael O'Dwyer in London, to take revenge for 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre in Amritsar.
Cast: Vicky Kaushal, Shaun Scott, Stephen Hogan
- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

ENGLISH

LITTLE THINGS (Series)

A cohabitating couple in their 20s navigates the ups and downs of work, modern-day relationships and finding themselves in contemporary Mumbai.
Cast: Dhruv Sehgal, Mithila Palkar
- Available on: Netflix

YOU (Series)

What would you do for love? For a brilliant male bookstore manager who crosses paths with an aspiring female writer, this question is put to the test. A charming yet awkward crush becomes something even more sinister when the writer becomes the manager's obsession.
Cast: Penn Badgley, Elizabeth Lail, Awsten Knight
- Available on: Netflix

BLACK WIDOW

Natasha Romanoff, a former KGB spy, is shocked to find out that her ex handler, General Dreykov, is still alive. While evading capture by Taskmaster, she is forced to confront her dark past.
Cast: Scarlett Johansson, Florence Pugh, David Harbour, O-T Fagbenle
- Available on: Disney+ Hotstar

I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER (Series)

Teenagers are stalked by a mysterious killer, a year after a fatal accident on the night of their graduation.
Cast: Madison Iseman, Bill Heck, Brianne Tju, Ezekiel Goodman
- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

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Sony Liv:	₹ 299 per month
Prime Video:	₹ 129 per month
Mubi:	₹ 499 per month

CHAI & CHILL

Get your friends or office-gang together and head for an invigorating cuppa interspersed with leisurely conversations

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The author is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover and travel enthusiast)

IT may be a good idea to skip lunch and indulge in the art of an afternoon high tea experience loaded with culinary delights. There are plenty of options in namma Bengaluru. You could savour an Indian or English high tea with a quintessential Earl Grey, dainty sandwiches, lightly-sweetened scones, delicious Madeleines, or a local version with *garma garam* chai, filter coffee and spicy pakoras. We recommend you get your friends or office-gang together and head to one of the following destinations for an invigorating cuppa interspersed with leisurely conversations.

The Afternoon Tea at Four Seasons hotels globally remains a tradition of refinement which has long been a revered ritual recreated by Four Seasons chefs and now replicated in the Garden City. It is served at The Lobby Lounge & Terrace, an elegant space overlooking the pool, perfect for lingering during the afternoon. The elegant ash blue and gold Narumi fine bone china tea set is quite the centrepiece of the experience, along with culinary show stoppers like the vanilla scones with Devonshire clotted cream and homemade preserves.

The menu also features savouries such as the cucumber and Brie sandwich, vegetable and chicken curry puffs, chicken and ham sandwich, followed by biscuits and ending on a sweet note with dainty cakes, pastries, a selection of classic teas and coffees. The Afternoon Tea is priced at ₹1,250++ and served between 3 pm and 5.30 pm by prior reservation only.

Afternoon tea doesn't get prettier than the one at Shangri-La Bengaluru. Chocolat-Tea, the chocolate-themed afternoon tea, was recently unveiled at the Lobby Lounge to commemorate the hotel group's 50th anniversary. Inspired by the 1,000 kilograms Chocolate Art Series Wall at Shangri-La Singapore, the celebratory menu includes a fine selection of delicious Choquette, Chocolate Lemon Madeleine, Grenade Pecan Mille-Feuille, Banana Caramel Bonbon, Chocolate Scones with Clotted Cream, Avocado Sushi, Charcoal Tuna Croissant, Jalapeno Arancini and more. For an extra special touch, guests can indulge in refreshing drinks, including Cranberry Bliss, Kiwi Lime Cooler, Coco Negroni and Cucumber Julep, along with an array of tea, coffee and hot chocolate. Chocolat-Tea is priced at ₹899++ onwards and served daily between 12 pm and 6 pm until November 30.

The legendary Afternoon Tea at The Ritz-Carlton has a timeless legacy at their hotels the world over. You can indulge in this signature experience in the sun-lit Lobby Lounge at The Ritz-Carlton, Bangalore. Staying close to tradition, the menu includes a range of appetisers, confections and an inspiring selection of beverages. Handcrafted pastries and sweet treats contrast with flavourful savoury dishes along with a selection of cocktails, sparkling wine, fresh fruit juices, eclectic smoothies, coffees and loose teas. The high-tea is priced at ₹1450+ and served all days of the week.

Grand Mercure Bengaluru at Gopalan Mall has a Karnataka-themed high tea at 1026 AD, the hotel's Cafe & Alfresco. The menu here features a selection of local delicacies such as / the Mangalore buns, Iyengar egg puffs, khara bun Congress and the quintessential Bangalore chicken kebab, alongside an immersive coffee experience. While you are at it, don't forget to savour the hotel's signature 'filter coffee' affogato. The high tea is priced at ₹699++ and served between 3 pm and 7 pm, Friday to Sunday all through October.

A (virtual) return to the hometown

I woke up after a good three hours of rest following a hectic home-cleaning marathon. Switched on my phone screen to check for updates. That was when I spotted this little message from a long-lost friend. He had sent me an invite to join a WhatsApp group of our childhood classmates. I stared at it for a considerably long time.

There was a strong reason behind my reluctance. A couple of years ago, I happily joined a group of my varsity batch. Well, let me put it like this — my enthusiasm died away within just a few days. Even before I could tell anyone about myself, many started asking uncomfortable, intimate questions, some even pressuring me to share my family pictures. No one seemed to bother that it might be a tad insensitive, given the fact that I had not spoken a single sentence with these people for about two decades. Many were making judgemental remarks about other members under the guise of humour and emojis. Then came a barrage of good morning — good night messages, followed by a train of forwarded, fake posts and horribly sexist memes. Took a while to recover from the experience. After a respectful period of muting all notifications, I exited the group one night, much to my relief.

After this experience, I started having serious doubts regarding such groups. I wondered what had gone wrong with all these people who held at least two degrees and responsible jobs. A few more similar experiences pushed me to stop being active on that platform.

All these flashbacks troubled me, as I stared at the invite. This was a group I had never thought I would come into contact ever again. I had vamoosed from my quaint Malnad village on a dull, rainy morning, knowing full well that it will be much difficult to return after showing the audacity to choose my partner. When I visited, a good 17 years later, I could not spot a familiar face from my generation. Finally, I decided to give it a go, expecting it to be a short ride, like my previous ones.

In this group were approximately 40 people I practically grew up with since I stepped into playschool. Most of us were neighbours. We had studied, played, fought, laughed, danced, celebrated, won and lost — with each other. We couldn't recall our childhoods without all these people — and suddenly, they were all around me.

To my surprise, they were all earnest and jovial. They were welcoming and very respectful. No awkward questions, no pressure. There was a lot of laughter associated with our memories together. Since we have seen each other at our best and worst as kids, there are no façades. These friends are scattered throughout the globe, are into myriad professions and have grown into compassionate individuals. We share voluntarily without any stress, because it feels like home. If anything, this is a learning experience on how to behave on social media.

ILLUSTRATION: AMIT BANDRE

CITY READ

Brand and fashion designer announce partnership

Manish Malhotra and Reliance Brands Limited (RBL) announced a partnership aimed at accelerating the 16-year-old couture house's growth plans in India and across the globe. RBL has signed an agreement to invest in founder and creative director, Manish Malhotra's eponymous brand for a 40 per cent minority stake. This is the first external investment for the brand, which had so far been privately held by the designer.

Indian musical instruments you should know about

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

WITH Deepavali coming up, and the Dasara season still in our rearview mirrors, festive music continues to be a major part of our day. Thanks to India's rich musical legacy, each region has its own folk instruments that are used to celebrate festivals, weddings, and other major occasions. Here are just a few wind and percussion instruments you should know about:

NADASWARAM: The nadaswaram is a South Indian wind instrument, and is said to be one of the loudest non-brass acoustic instruments in the world. In various cultures across South India, the nadaswaram is considered auspicious. It is a major part of weddings, festivals, and other temple ceremonies. Typically, the nadaswaram is played in pairs, accompanied by a percussion instrument called the thavil.

THAVIL: The thavil is a South Indian barrel-shaped percussion instrument from Thanjavur, in Tamil Nadu. You will typically find it played in accompaniment with the nadaswaram, and used in Carnatic and folk music. It is an essential part of traditional festivities and ceremonies across South India, and is especially popular in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

SHEHNAI: The shehnai is a wind instrument popular in North India, and sometimes compared to the oboe. In India, it can be comparable to the nadaswaram, and is typically played to mark traditional celebrations like festivals and weddings. Today, the shehnai is also played as a part of live performances, thanks to Bismillah Khan, who brought it to the concert stage.

DHOLAK: The dholak is a double-sided percussion instrument, and widely used in many parts of Northern India. It can be played three ways: standing, slung from the player's shoulder, or held down on the player's lap. It is used to accompany weddings, festivals, and any other traditional celebration to add an element of energy and excitement.

It is well-documented that India is a country of music lovers. Each region has its own traditions and festivities, and music is an integral part of these celebrations.

Today, as we gear up for one of the country's most beloved times of year, it is a good time to learn more about the folk music and instruments that signal the celebrations. Our tip as music educators: Listen to some popular songs featuring each of these instruments, and see if you're able to spot the differences in sound and style.

'Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Prerana Sthal' inaugurated at NSTL

The Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Prerana Sthal was inaugurated at the Naval Science & Technological Laboratory (NSTL), Visakhapatnam, on October 15, on the occasion of the 90th birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, former president of India, and to commemorate *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*. A statue of the former president was also unveiled by Samir V Kamat, director general of naval systems and materials at the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). For the occasion, NSTL products Varunastra, an anti-submarine torpedo, Torpedo Advanced Light (TAL), self-homing torpedo, and a Maareech ATDS decoy were displayed at the venue.

PARITY AND PARTNERS

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Ever have feelings that you don't quite deserve the love you have in your life, that you are not quite in the same 'league' as your loved one?

It is, of course, questionable if feelings of love are best experienced within the same league, whether it is about social or economic conditions, beauty or fitness standards, caste or community, or any combination of the number of different aspects that could make one different from the other, and whether there are even any leagues as such. Somewhere between 'birds of a feather flock together' and 'opposites attract,' all relationships float around between and within such leagues.

What really happens when we think someone is out of our league, is that we might not even act on any attraction that might be there, thinking nothing will come of it and we might even self-sabotage any chance that might have been there of something special. We might turn a blind eye to flirtations, not even registering it or worse, we might think that it is just play or that we are being played and not take it up at all. On the other hand, if we are already in a relationship and then start having these thoughts when we meet their friends or family, or when we talk about books, movies, work or other things, the idea of whether or not we are in the same league can be very triggering. At the very least, it can make one feel insecure, and at its worst, it can be quite destructive. We might withdraw unilaterally from them thinking we should get away before we get too hurt. We might get needy and make our loved ones work extra hard at reassuring us that we are very much the object of their desire. We might pull them into what is our comfort zone, demanding changes to their lifestyle, get them to cut off their friends or other aspects of their lifestyle, getting them to curtail their career ambitions, intellectual growth, their expenses or whatever else triggers the feeling of being less than.

If we see ourselves in such a relationship where there is much disparity between the partners, to make it work, what we really need is to truly respect ourselves and all our identities, how we grew up to become who we are and be proud of ourselves, and similarly, to respect and honour the other persons' histories, capabilities and ambitions. Some of the most awesome love stories are ones that happen across these leagues, such as the story in the film *Titanic*, and like in that movie, our friends, family, work colleagues and others may judge us, and the pressures to conform can be enormous.

It takes a lot of self awareness to be in a place where leagues do not matter and we can really be open to loving people from all sorts of backgrounds. We may not be quite there, and that's ok as long as we don't let it drag us down the spiral of insecurity.

Harshika Poonacha

PLAYING NAGIN AND QUEEN IN THE FILM EXCITES ME: HARSHIKA POONACHA

The actor is part of a period drama, titled *Kaalanagini,* which will be helmed by *Kaada* director Vishruth Naik

A SHARADHAA

HARSHIKA Poonacha, who is part of Kannada films like Katie, Hagga, and, O Prema, has bagged another project. The actor is thrilled to play a Nagin in director Vishruth Naik's upcoming period drama, *Kaalanagini*.

"I am playing a dual role in the film - as a Nagin role and as a queen," says Harshika, who has also completed shooting for her second Bhojpuri film. The makers recently released a title poster of the film, and have begun shooting the

movie. Harshika, who is currently holidaying in Kashmir, will be joining the sets of the film from the next schedule, which will begin on October 21.

"To play the role of a queen and a Nagin in the film excites me a lot, " says Harshika, who swears by the Nagin role played by the legendary actor Sridevi.

The film, produced by Rakshitha under the Madura Movies banner, will have Manoj Puttur and Harshika in lead roles. Manoj is a theatre artiste, who has worked in various Tulu, Kannada, and Telugu films. *Kaalanagini*'s cast also consists of Avinash, Sharath Lohitshasva, *Ugramm* Manju, and Vijay Chendor among others. The film's music is scored by Nandu and has cinematography handled by DOP Arun Suresh.

A still from *Rathnan Prapancha*

RATHNAN PRAPANCHA WILL RESTORE PEOPLE'S TRUST IN FAMILY DRAMAS

...says director Rohit Padaki about his upcoming family drama *Rathnan Prapancha,* which is set to release on Amazon Prime Video on October 22

CE FEATURES

DAYAVITTU Gamanisi director Rohit Padaki is awaiting the release of his second film *Rathnan Prapancha*, which is set to release on October 22 on Amazon Prime Video. In a chat with *CE,* the director says that he would like to tell stories that are close to people's hearts. "Having grown up watching family-oriented stories, I end up coming up with similar subjects subconsciously," says Rohit.

Rohit Padaki

Rohit admits *Rathnan Prapancha* will be a determining factor in his career. "Personally, the film is close to me because it is extremely rooted in Kannada culture. Secondly, I have written the story based on real incidents I witnessed in my neighborhood. I tell whatever I have for the society through such subjects like *Rathnan Prapancha*," says Rohit. The director also says that to date he is not able to differentiate between commercial and noncommercial flicks and that films like this can bridge both kinds of cinema. "However, I call *Rathnan Prapancha* a commercial entertainer because it depicts the life of a middle-class people, the largest section in our society."

According to Rohit, *Rathnan Prapancha* is the story of ordinary people in extraordinary situations. "I have explored this idea with the character Ratnakara, played by Dhananjay," says Rohit. Talking about his choice of actor for the film, Rohit says, "When I met Dhananjay, he came across as a very humble being. His real-life traits gave me the confidence that he will be apt to pull off the role. And, so was the case with the rest of the cast also," says Rohit.

Rathnan Prapancha is KRG Studios' first production venture, and Rohit is all praise for producers Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj. "The sister concern of Hombale Films, KRG Studios has a vision and a taste for good content. So, everything fell in place for *Rathnan Prapancha.*"

Lastly, when asked why he is opting for OTT release while theatres are functioning with full capacity, he says, "There are people who are still hesitant to go to theatres and prefer to watch films on streaming channels and TV. This film will entertain them. Even my parents have stopped going to theatres as they feel they are not getting enough entertainment. I hear people saying that they last had a good theatre experience with films of Dr Rajkumar and Dr Vishnuvardhan. I am sure *Rathnan Prapancha* will restore their trust in family shows," he signs off.

Veteran actor Shankar Rao passes away at 84

CE FEATURES

Senior actor Shankar Rao, who is popular for his role as Balaraju in the serial Paapu Pandu breathed his last in Bengaluru today morning, at his Arakare residence. He was 84. Shankar Rao, who was part of the Nataranga troupe has acted in over 100 films, and mostly in supporting characters and comedy roles. His memorable works include *Dhruva*, Puneeth Rajkumar starrer, *Appu, Vamsi, Uppi Dada MBBS, Siddlingu*, and *Milana* to name a few.

He shared screen space with actors like Vishnuvardhan, Lokesh, Srinath, Dwarakish, Shivarajkumar, Upendra, Puneeth Rajkumar, Ramesh Aravind, and Loose Madha Yogi. He has also worked in various Kannada serials and garnered the attention of the audience with his roles on both small and silver screens.

Shankar Rao

'THE TROLLING WAS DISTURBING, DISHEARTENING'

... says Pratik Gandhi, as he talks about his upcoming film Bhavai, the controversy surrounding the film's previous title and more

SHILAJIT MITRA

PRATIK Gandhi sees the irony dogging his forthcoming release, *Bhavai*. Previously titled *Raavan Leela,* Hardik Gajjar's film follows two ramleela performers in love. Their onstage characters—they portray Ravana and Sita in folk *Bhavai* plays, an old theatre form in Gujarat—give cause for a local outrage driven by blind faith and communal politics. But the film didn't have to wait till release day to make its point. A satire on separating life from art, Bhavai fell prey to a loud trolling campaign when its trailer dropped on September 9. A defamation notice was sent to the makers for allegedly hurting religious sentiments and glorifying the figure of Ravana in a dialogue (it has since been removed). Pratik, making his Hindi feature debut after Scam 1992, took the most heat. Everything from his Gandhi surname to his artistic integrity was mocked online.

"Our film has a simple message," Pratik says, noting our difficulty to distinguish between fiction and life. "(The trolls) are already proving it." Here, the actor reflects on growing intolerance towards the arts and the pitfalls of success. Excerpts...

How did you feel when the film's trailer was attacked over a month before release?

It was quite disturbing, disheartening. Without watching a film, some people were misunderstanding it. The trolls are not in anybody's control. They write behind anonymous IDs. You can't have a discussion with them. Everything I say or tweet, it will be taken in a different light. The kind of filthy language they use... we don't have any laws for that. My own family has been suffering because of that. I don't even know if the trolls are real people or bots. It could be that the whole thing was taken as an opportunity for people with some other agenda.

Q&A

Were you consulted when the makers decided to change the title and delete a contentious dialogue?

It was not a consultation but yes, it was discussed. I was not in Mumbai when this happened. I was shooting and travelling. Furthermore, I'm the newcomer in this scenario. My director and producers are much more experienced people. I'm sure they know well what to do with the film.

We have had a tradition of satirical films like PK and OMG: Oh My God! becoming popular hits. Do you think something has changed in the last few years?

A still from *Bhavai*

Something has changed dramatically for sure. It is difficult to understand and digest beyond a point. I can't say what it is but I agree that something has.

Coming from Gujarati theatre, were you familiar with the world of *Bhavai* troupes?

I was quite familiar, yes. It is a popular theatre form in my state. It traditionally has two narrators, male and female, who take you through the story. It's a musical form and is close to ramleela. In theatre, I had been in lots of mythological and costume dramas. The film shows you the whole life of these actors, how they live, stay, what are their conflicts...

The film has been accused of misinterpreting the Ramayana.

There are some 30-odd interpretations of the Ramayana around the world. Ours is not a literal film about Ram or Ravana. It's about the actors who perform these characters. It's a simple musical love story with ramleela as the backdrop.

Also, as someone playing Ravana onstage, I will have to perform certain lines. Ravana has never said Jai Shree Ram. He was against Ram. How can people blame me for saying a dialogue when it is Ravana saying it? In Mahabharata, too, wherever there is Krishna someone will have to perform Kansa.

You went from playing the most loved anti-hero of last year (stockbroker Harshad Mehta) to the most hated anti-hero of Indian mythology. Has the experience taught you something about the nature of success?

For sure. Nothing is permanent in life is what I have learnt. Somebody who loves you for your work may not like your work someday, and that's fine. I have no issues with that. If you don't like a film or performance, and you communicate that honestly, it's only fair. But the personal judgment and use of dirty language are what worries me.

Tell us something about your upcoming web series Six Suspects.

It is based on the book by Vikas Swarup. It's a crime drama. I am playing a character I have never attempted—another flawed one perhaps. It is being directed by Tigmanshu Dhulia, someone I really wanted to work with. It also has Richa Chadha with me.

Has the experience of *Bhavai* scared you to not attempt such projects again?

I am still thinking about the answer to this question. My family keeps telling me, 'Be careful...' But I don't know what can offend whom. How will I ever be able to judge? Perhaps all scripts should first be censored by the audience before we shoot them. Our film received a 'U' certificate from the CBFC. We should at least trust that process. So I really don't know.

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